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Come to Church EASTER

Most of us, here in Sikeston, require no urging to attend church on Easter–we'll go as a matter of course, actuated without religious connections in particular and to all the people in Sikeston, that we, address this message.

We realize, and want all to realize, the laudable part our churches play in community life – their contributions in both a spiritual and material sense towards community welfare and the common good. These churches, their teachings and their membership exert a tremendous influence that touches every home and every business.

This function they have in common with our schools, civic bodies and welfare organizations, all of whom, through their various methods and means, perform services for the good and benefit of all.

In recognition, therefore, of the splendid ideals and achievements of Sikeston churches, we urge everyone to attend an Easter church service. For his own benefit, every one of us should participate in the spiritual life of Sikeston, a phase of community activity from which everyone benefits and which everyone can enjoy!

Attend the Union Easter Service Sunday, Six o'clock in the morning

MALONE PARK

Come to Church this Easter!

Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard

Virginia Alice Cottey, widely known educator, was born of a pioneer Missouri family near Edina in Knox county on March 27, 1848, ninety-three years ago this week. Although she had less than two years of schooling above that offered in rural schools, she became a leader in the promotion of higher education in Missouri. She is remembered primarily as the founder of Vernon seminary, which later became Cottey college, in Nevada, Missouri.

A self-educated woman, Miss Cottey studied mainly in French, German, Latin, and higher mathematics. She began her teaching career in rural schools in Missouri in 1869 and for two years was an instructor in Richmond college. She refused a contract with the college for a third term and accepted a position near home in order to help her younger brothers and sisters. In 1876, she began teaching in Central college at Lexington where she remained until 1884, when she resigned to fulfill her life-long ambition to establish a school of her own for girls.

Nevada, Missouri, was chosen as the location for the new school. Combining $3,000 which she had saved from her small salaries as a school teacher with $2,500 given by two of her sisters, Miss Cottey founded Vernon seminary there in 1884. William Joel Stone, later governor of Missouri and also a United States senator, was one of the men who helped make final arrangements for the location and financing of the school.

The erection of a suitable school building was completed in the summer of 1884, and the seminary was opened September 8 of the same year with twenty-eight boarding and pay pupils. There was a total enrollment of seventy-two students for the entire year. In addition to her duties as "principal" and president, Miss Cottey taught languages and ethics. Her two sisters served on the faculty until their marriages.

The enrollment and importance of this "home and day school for young ladies" increased simultaneously and in 1887 it was chartered as Cottey college by the State legislature.

Additional boarding and classroom facilities soon became a major need. The first building erected, a 40x42-foot structure, had by careful management been made to house eighteen boarding students with some space for recitation and music rooms. In 1886, another building of equal size was added, but it too was soon outgrown. Further enlargements and additions were made in 1889, 1894, and 1903. A conservatory proper was organized in 1895 to which sixteen piano rooms were added in 1905.

On March 6, 1890, Miss Cottey was married to Samuel Stockard of Springfield. Her husband died six years later and she assumed the responsibility of mothering and sponsoring the education of his children by a former marriage. However, she never lost interest in Cottey college which she served as president for forty-five years with only one slight intermission and then as president emeritus for eleven years. In 1914, the college became fully accredited and now ranks with the foremost junior colleges in Missouri.

In 1927, Mrs. Stockard gave Cottey college to the P. E. O. sisterhood at its biennial convention in Oklahoma City on the condition that the sisterhood endow the college with not less than $200,000. At that time, the institution was valued at $350,000. On September 15, 1929, the supreme board of the P. E. O. sisterhood assumed the control of the school and Mrs. Stockard became president emeritus. Included in the gift of the college, were Mrs. Stockard's $10,000 home and other property adjoining the campus valued at $5,000.

Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard is probably southwest Missouri's most noted woman educator. She built a strong educational institution and left it in the hands of an outstanding national organization especially interested in higher education for women.

Mrs. Stockard died in Nevada, Missouri, on July 16, 1940, and was buried in Deepwood cemetery there. Only a few years before her death, the business and professional women's club of Nevada and chosen her as the most outstanding citizen of the town.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

The school now known as the Northeast Misouri State teachers college, like other teachers colleges of the State, had quite a checkered career before it was so classified and named. This institution began originally as a private normal school founded on September 9, 1867, by Joseph Baldwin in Kirksville.

Recognizing the need throughout the State for normal training schools, Baldwin leased the building in Kirksville formerly occupied by the Cumberland Academy and enlisted the services of five reliable associates. His school, which operated under the name of North Missouri normal school and commercial college, soon received an official appointment.

On March 19, 1870, seventy-one years ago, Governor McClurg approved an act creating two normal school districts in the State with provisions for the location of a State normal school in each. The board of regents appointed for the two normal schools accepted the offer made by Adair county as most advantageous in locating the school for the first district and thereupon took over Baldwin's private normal school at Kirksville. On January 1, 1871, the private school was opened as the North Misouri State normal school of the first district with Baldwin as the first president. The State normal school of the second district was located at Warrensburg.

The first district normal school was located at Kirksville only after a hotly contested struggle between Adair and Livingston counties. In the end, Adair county won with an offer of fifteen acres of land, a building or buildings to be erected at a cost of $50,000, and $8,000 for library and laboratory equipment. To meet this agreement with the State, the county issued $78,000 worth of county bonds.

On September 6, 1871, ground was broken for the new building, a two-storied brick structure designed to accomodate between 600 and 700 students. The building, later known as Baldwin Hall, was completed in 1873 and remained the principal building on the campus until it was destroyed by fire in 1924.

Few educational institutions have started under more auspicious circumstances. In 1868, Baldwin's private school had an enrollment of 423 students. In taking over this school, the State was able to reopen it within nine months after the adoption of the normal school bill with an initial enrollment of 321 students. Until 1905, the North Missouri State normal school was the only State normal school in Missouri north of the Misouri river. A law adopted on March 25, 1905, divided this area and provided for the building of another State normal school which was located at Maryville.

In view of the requirements made by professional schools on entrants for at least two years and sometimes even four years of pre-professional training, the State legislature passed an act on May 20, 1919, giving the State normal schools the status of colleges with the right to issue degrees as well as diplomas and certificates. Thereby, on July 11, 1919, the State normal school at Kirksville was formally christened the "Northeast Missouri State teachers college."

The Kirksville college is especially outstanding because of the illustrious men who have been associated with it either as students or as members of its faculty. Principal among the latter was Joseph Baldwin, the president of the private and the district normal school from 1867 to 1881. Baldwin helped to organize the Missouri State teachers association in 1856 and served the association as vice president. He is also one of the original promoters of the normal school system in Missouri and Texas.

W. P. Nason, J. P. Blanton, and W. D. Dobson held the presidency in turn from 1881 until 1899, when John R. Kirk, the "Grand Old Man," accepted the office. Kirk had been associated with Joseph Baldwin as his student and amanusensis. Eugene Fair succeeded Kirk and served until 1934. Walter Harrington Ryle is the seventh president of the college.

Between 1881 and 1906, the State superintendency of Missouri schools was held for twenty years by Kirksville alumni of the "seventies." Four of the early graduates became presidents of State normal schools.

From the beginning, the Kirksville school has been a thriving institution. In 1939-1940, the number of students enrolled for the regular fall, winter, and spring terms was 1,015, 977, and 949, respectively with an additional enrollment of 356 for the mid-spring session. The summer enrollment for 1940 was 1,400.

Ginnings BY COTTON JOE

I'm kinda worried about the way Bossie's eyes shine when she chews her cud. That flashlight Ma lost the other day had a plastic case made from cottonseed hulls.

Warns About Solicitors

The Rev. J. J. O'Neill, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, today warned professional and business people to check carefully claims of persons who claim to be Catholic and to represent Catholic magazines and newspapers. He issued the following prepared statement, bearing his signature and the seal of the church:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"From time to time certain persons soliciting advertisements, subscriptions, etc., call on the professional and business people of our city. They claim to be Catholic, and to represent Catholic magazines and newspapers. They present credentials from Bishops, etc., to prove their genuineness. A close scrutiny will prove the falsity of their claims. Very often they state that I sent them to you, or that the Catholic Church will profit through the deal. This is absolutely false.

"I would appreciate it very much if you would positively refuse to have any dealings with these people. It would save me a lot of annoyance, and you some cash. Ask them for a letter from me under my signature, and stamped with Church Seal. If they cannot show this letter, then be cautious. I feel that I owe it to the kind friends of mine to protect them from being imposed upon. When we were badly in need of funds to build our new church, our friends amongst you were most generous.

"We publish a monthly magazine called "Action." This is made possible through the advertisements purchased by our friends. A Mr. Haubrich is in charge. He is the only one given credentials.

"Once a year, we hold a picnic in aid of our church. The good ladies or men may call on you for a prize or donation. They live here in your own town, and are known to you. If you wish to help along, they will thank you.

"The above are the only occasions, and the only genuine properly accredited representatives of our parish.

"Look for letter, signature of pastor, and Seal of Church, similar to one below. Be not misled by smooth talk, etc. In this way we can all profit. Thanks in anticipation of your cooperation in this matter. My sincere thanks for past favors."

Man in Quarrel With Wife Wounded By Neighbor

Fairfield, Ill., April 7.—State's Atorney Francis S. Feiger said today Glen Baker, a 30-year-old welder, was critically wounded here this morning by a shotgun blast at the home of a neighbor after an altercation with his wife, Lois. The neighbor, Mrs. Newton Dickey, about 35, who was said to have fired the weapon, has not been arrested, Feiger said.

The prosecutor described the shooting as follows: After the altercation at the Baker home, Mrs. Baker went to the home of Mrs. Dickey. A few minutes later Baker arrived at the Dickey home and tore open a screen door to gain entrance. Mrs. Dickey, armed with the shotgun, tried to stop him and when he grabbed the weapon, he was shot in the left thigh.

Because of loss of blood, he is in a critical condition in a Mount Vernon Hospital.

Belgians Starving; Rulers Want No Food To Reach Germans

New York, April 7.—Camille Gutt, Minister of Finance and of War in the Belgian Government in exile, said today that while many of his countrymen were starving, the government in exile wanted absolute guarantees that food consigned to them would not reach the Germans.

"Belgium is on the verge of starvation," he said. "People are actually hungry. Boys and girls faint in school for want of food. Babies are dying. The number of destitute increases daily."

Gutt said the food question "is not one of payment, or of delivery, but on of policy."

"The condition of staryation in Belgium is due of course to German plundering and the British blockade," he said.

"The blockade is in the hands of our British Allies, as a weapon against the Germans. Belgians are co-operating with the British in the war. We are not going to play into German hands. But the tragic dilemma is there with our starving youth. We have got to solve it. But we first must have guarantees that the Germans will not be helped directly or indirectly."

Gutt is in the United States to aid in a recently instituted suit to recover $260,000,000 of French assets in this country, to which the exiled Belgian Government has laid claim, and to help the recruiting of Belgians for service in Britain.

Gayda Says Ship Seizure is Piracy

Rome, April 7. — Virginio Gayda, authoritative Fascist spokesman, today accused the United States of "an arrogant gesture of priracy" in the sequestration of Italian ships in United States harbors.

He said application of the sabotage clause of 1917 showed the Washington Government "considers itself already in a state of war, even if it still refrains from declaring it to escape unfailing risks."

Gayda praised Italian crewmen for putting the ships' machinery out of commission to prevent what he said would be use of the vessels to transport war supplies to Britain. He denied their acts constituted sabotage.

Mexico, Costa Rica, Peru, Cuba, and Venezuela, in following the United States policy, he said, had showed the "impotence of their autonomous policy in the face of the great star-spangled republic's pressure."

"It stands as a fact that the two biggest and strongest South American nations, Brazil and Argentina are outside this policy," he added.

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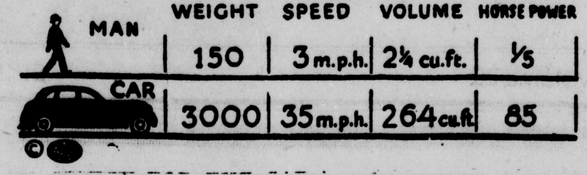

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Smart pedestrians stay out of accidents by observing commonsense rules of safe walking.
—AAA Safety Features

Six Attend Memphis Parley

Six representatives of the Sikeston Production Credit Association attended a district meeting of the associations held in Memphis this Tuesday and Wednesday.

They were G. Rendleman, Mesler; D. L. Garner, Dexter; Rufus Alsup, T. R. Pitnam, Jr., and Mrs. Rex Martin, all of Sikeston and John Edwards, New Madrid.

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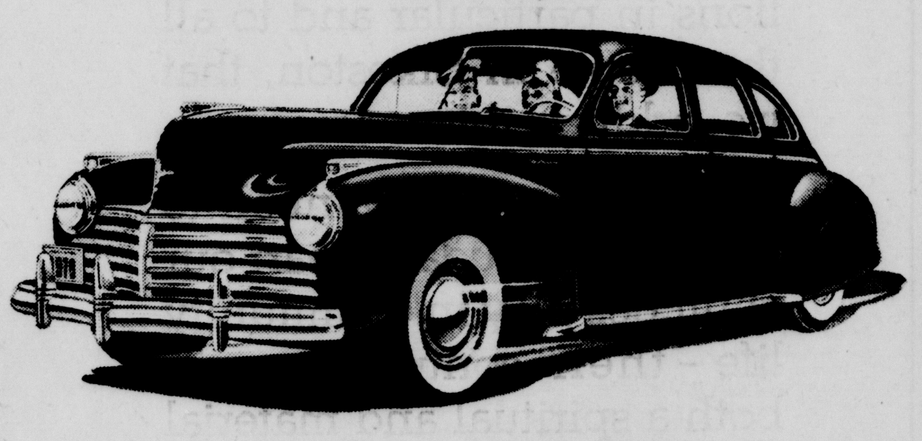

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RURAL TRENDS

BY ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

BUILDING AIRPLANES

The present state of airplane production in the United States reminds one of attempting to put out a fire with a garden hose.

Kyes

We need planes by the thousands and yet we are producing them in hundreds. It was stated in the press that January aircraft production has surpassed expectations with the production of from nine hundred to a thousand planes including every type from the small fighters to a few sorely needed bombers.

With twenty-two working days in January this means approximately five and one-half planes per hour was the output of the entire military aircraft industry. Millions of dollars worth of aircraft have been contracted for with various aircraft manufacturers. The chances of these orders being filled in a reasonable time seem slim to those who understand the aircraft industry.

The production of military aircraft in the United States has been a custom business growing out of competition in aeronautical engineering. The army and navy have been independent of each other in their ideas of aircraft design. Each has felt that specific essentials were necessary to comply with the needs of the particular type of fighting that would be carried on by the craft. For the past several years the navy has concentrated on flying boats, particularly of the patrol type. While it is true this branch of service has produced other types of ships, the flying boat has received the dominant position. The army, as we all know, has concentrated on "flying fortresses." Recently the airacobra has been making headline news. Actually the history of military aircraft production in the United States shows a record of outstanding engineering achievement so far as design in concerned, but production has been on a custom basis. Aircraft has been handled in one of two ways: either the government engineers designed the craft and had one built to specifications, or the manufacturer submitted a design to the government engineers. After one plane was built the government tested it carefully. Those which indicated outstanding progress were considered worthy of further attention for combat purposes. Perhaps twenty or fifty such planes were ordered and added to our air power. As much as two years was often consumed by this process. Obviously new inventions and advances would render these craft obsolete before any quantity would be built. The result was a few of these and a few of those, but no great quantity of either.

That production tools and equipment for large quantities were not available was indicated by General Arnold, chief of the Air Corps, at 1941 appropriation hearings when he indicated that greater production was increasing the cost of aircraft rather than lowering the costs, as would be the case where the principles of production tooling could be applied.

An airplane is not difficult to manufacture accurately in large quantities. It is primarily a metal structure with a metal skin. The difficulties of manufacture are less than those of a properly built farm tractor. It would be possible for a properly equipped production plant to turn out one bomber per hour. The whole industry has been struggling to turn out one per day on a consistent schedule.

America once turned her plow shares into swords—now it's time to turn her automobiles into airplanes. The automotive production line methods must be turned loose on our aircraft production problem. It is the only sure means of securing the thousands of planes quickly needed to meet the needs of democracy at home and abroad. One plant could produce more bombers per day than our present or anticipated production of all types of aircraft.

Indian Crew Balks At Manning Gun in Bogus War Bonnets

Camp Robinson, Ark., April 7.—A feather crisis threatened to disrupt the Thirty-fifth Division's Army day program today. Indian members of Battery E, 127th Field Artillery, had decided to don war bonnets for the division's public exhibition. After visiting most of Little Rock's stores, the battery found enough headdresses for an eight-man firing crew.

But the red men sniffed at the war bonnets. "Turkey feathers," they snorted. "No self-respecting Sioux would be seen in 'em."

Arrival of genuine ceremonial headdresses lent by the Haskel Inistitute, Lawrence, Kan., ended the emergency. The Indians painted their backs with red and yellow picture symbols, covered the paint with clothes, donned their war feathers, and manned their guns.

The 138th Infantry of St. Louis exhibited machine gun nests, a rolling field kitchen and camouflaged command posts in the camp's Army day exhibition, which was viewed by 35,000 visitors.

CAROL AND LUPESCU DUE AT MEXICO CITY NEXT WEEK

Mexico City, April 7. — The newspaper Excelsior says ex-King Carol of Rumania and Mme. Lupescu are scheduled to arrive in Mexico City next week.

It adds they were expected by airplane yesterday and people were at the airport awaiting them.

College Girls to Tour East

Webster Groves. — About 40 Webster College girls, chaperoned by Miss Mary Killian, Omaha, Nebr., head of the dietetics department, and their own railroad guide, will avail themselves of the Easter holiday to make the annual Webster College Educational Tour, optional to all students. They will go this year to Washington, Annapolis, Williamsburg, New York City, West Point, and Niagara Falls, leaving St. Louis, Monday and returning April 21.

Points of special interest to the college girls along the way will be an over-night cruise down the Potomac; a formal dinner at the Hotel Astor in New York; attendance at a West Point Hop with the cadets as escorts; and the following personal audiences arranged by Dr. George F. Donovan, president of Webster College; with the rector of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C.; at the Senate and House of Representatives, Senator Bennett Clark, Congressman and Mrs. Walter Floeser and Congressman Joseph Shannon; U. S. Supreme Court, Associate Justice Frank Murphy; at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, President John Stewart Ryan; New York, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Archbishop Spellman; New York City Hall, Mayor La Guardia; admission to Kate Smith's regular radio program; and, in Canada, the Pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Niagara Falls, the Rev. Dominic Lickteit.

"COME AND GET IT" MAY NOT PAY THE BILL

Repossessing an article bought on time is one method of enforcing payment. In itself, it is not payment.

The article must then be sold, as prescribed by law, and the net proceeds applied against the debt. Sometimes they are sufficient to discharge and cancel it. More often they are not.

If not, a deficiency judgment is issued against the debtor. The amount of the judgment is the difference between the amount owed and the amount realized from the forced sale.

Thus, one not only loses possession of the original article purchased but may be out of pocket, financially, as well.

When you make a time purchase, read and understand your contract—before you sign it. Legitimate dealers not only provide copies and full information but want you to understand all necessary details, too.

The contract and chattel mortgage to secure its faithful performance are necessary and important factors in the deal. In the absence of fraud or misrepresentation, both buyer and seller have the right to rely on the enforce their terms.

"Public Confidence Counts Most."

Better Business Bureau of St. Louis, Inc., 373-382 Arcade Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

Knox-Reveals That British Warship Visited the U. S.

Washington, April 7. — Frank Knox, the Secretary of the Navy, today issued for publication the following statement:

"I wish to commend the action of the press association, newspapers, broadcasting companies and photographic agencies who have cooperated at my request in not reporting the recent arrival of a British warship in this country.

"When the lease-lend bill became an act, I requested that all press, radio, and photographic agencies refrain from reporting, in any form, the movements or presence of British men-of-war in this country for any purpose whatsoever.

"The lease-lend act makes the United States a repair base for British war vessels. It is true that many people can see these ships as they arrive and depart and before they are swallowed up in navy yeards. It is also true that enemy agents can report these movements; but it seems to me only sportsmanlike that the keen American press refrain from giving a report of these ships for the benefit of Britain's enemies. At the present time this sort of reporting is of inestimable military value to the Germans.

"If a British warship arrives in a British yard for repair the fact does not appear in print, broadcast or picture. The British people know how vital it is to keep that sort of information down to the minimum. Since the United States has promised to give all aid to Great Britain, so far as repairs are concerned, it seems to me that it is our patriotic duty to keep such information about British war vessels to minimum.

"That minimum, to my way of thinking, is to print nothing. I sincerely believe the thoughtful press will agree with this opinion."

METHODIST MISSION IN SMITH ADDITION

Prayer service Thursday night.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m.
Subject: "He is Risen."
League Sunday 7 p. m.
Preaching Sunday 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "A Living Christ."
The public is invited to attend all these services.
The Rev. H. H. Harper, pastor.

A subscription to the Sikeston Standard, would make an ideal gift to some relative or friend away from home.

Fined $10 For Assault

Willard Westmoreland was fined $10 on a charge of common assault by Police Judge Brown Jewell Monday morning. He was arrested by Officer Harold Wallace Friday on complaint of W. H. Watkins, who charged that Westmoreland slapped him with his hand.

The alleged assault occurred at Joe Stacey's junk yard and testimony of witnesses indicated it followed an argument over a payment on a set of harness. Stacey and Roy Carter were witnesses testifying at the court session.

TWO NEGROES FINED

Lindsey Gales and Edgar Woods, both Negroes, were fined $8 each by Police Judge Brown Jewell Monday on charges of drunkenness. Gales was arrested by Officer Harold Wallace Saturday. He paid his fine. Woods, who was taken in custody by Officers Grover Lewis and Bert Rice, Sunday, was unable to pay his fine and committed to the streets.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Revival on with the Reverend Smith and son of Cadillac, Mich. Inspirational singing and music, also fervent gospel preaching.—Each evening at 7:30.

Dr. T. W. Willingham, the district superintendent of the Missouri district, will be present and speak at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Special numbers in song have been arranged for by the church choir for both the Easter morning service and the evening service. 'Christ Arose' by Robert Lowry for the 11 o'clock service. 'He Shall Reign' by Haldor Lillenas for the evening service. The quartet will render a special selection in the afternoon service. The quartet personnel is Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mr. Clyde Nicholas and Mr. Walter Givens. The evangelist also will give numbers in song through the day.

The Nazarene Church folk pleasantly surprised their pastor Monday night with a very liberal pounding of food stuff and money for a new suit.

The possibility of romance for County Collector Creed and his office staff is suggested by the Fulton Sun-Gazette. The collector and his staff spent a part of last April on a vacation trip through Georgia. One day, after eating lunch, they wrote their names on a part of a cracker box, sealed it in a pickle jar and tossed the jar into a creek. This week they received a request for their pictures from five Georgia girls. All five of the vacation party were single at the time of the pickle-jar incident but, fortunately or unfortunately, two have since married.

Washington Comment

Like the rest of the world, Congress is concerned chiefly with "wars and commotions", and with a state of affairs in which "nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom": yet now and then something of a different sort comes up for action and attention.

The Farm Bill has passed the Senate by a vote of 61 to 9, and next will go to conference, in view of changes made by the upper body. The measure carries an appropriation approaching a billion and a half dollars. In some instances, the amounts allotted to certain items exceed White House estimates, and have not as yet received the approval of the President. It is alleged that a part of the proposed outlay cannot be considered to be in the nature of relief, since it applies to agriculturalists indiscriminately, rich and poor alike.

Although the President has expressed himself to the effect that anti-strike legislation is not needed, and that the Mediation Board has the situation under control, Congress is inclined to search for first hand information, and perhaps to go farther. It is said that there exists a widespread demand for a Congressional stand against strikes which tend to cripple defense plans.

A far reaching investigation along the line under discussion has been proposed in both the Senate and the House. While the country clearly is irked about strikes, it is realized that in the control of them, legislation may overstep the boundaries within which the right of petition and remonstrance should be supreme. So it comes about that the Democratic leader in the House has spoken a word of warning against putting labor wholesale under condemnation. He holds to the opinion that the President has both the power and the intention to restrain striking to the extent that the Constitution will support him.

The President by proclamation has set a seven day period, beginning May 4, as National Job Week. Special emphasis is laid on the condition of the man over forty and without work. Veterans of the first World War, averaging forty-eight years of age, receive particular notice. Mr. Roosevelt is confronted with a strange task, embodying dual and conflicting responsibilities. He must find work for those who have none and want it, and look out for the welfare of those who have work and do not want it "as is", the last remark being no reflection on persons who have a justly grounded desire to better themselves.

Along with the songs of the migrating birds of spring, the voice of the tax collector is heard in the land. The Treasury, the House and the Senate have their heads together over a defense levy which is intended to yield at least a billion dollars. It is possible that in view of defense demands, the President may lay aside for the time being, the wish to extend Social Security that has been attributed to him.

The ways and means of tax collection remain in abeyance to a large extent. Offhand, a sales tax looks like a practical thing, since the man who is able to buy the most would pay the most: but for some reason, the sales tax gets the cuffs and sharp words that are supposed to be accorded a stepchild. The selected method of tax collection may be mild or drastic, but there is ground for fearing the worst: the name of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of tax affairs, is John L. Sullivan.

Having committed itself to the policy of furnishing supplies to England, the United States logically enough considers the question of getting them there. The convoy system is a hot potato, which nobody seems to want to handle much or hold long. The desires of the White House are not known. British and American experts are talking matters over, and the Navy is reported to be formulating its own plans, simply on the ground that a good navy should be ready for any duty that it may be called upon to perform. Laymen content themselves with the simple view that when convoying by the United States starts, the trouble will really begin.

Pedestrians who walk along Missouri's highways can breathe a little easier. They have a much better chance of living, now that their fatality rate has decreased 18 per cent since last year at this time.

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2 cups cooked ham, diced
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Mix ham, peas and relish together and mix well in French dressing. Chill thoroughly. Arrange on crisp lettuce leaves and garnish with slices of hard cooked egg. Serve with Russian dressing.

CREAMED HAM AND OLIVES

2 tbsp. butter
3 tbsp. flour
1½ cups milk
1½ cups diced cold cooked ham
2 tbsp. stuffed olives (chopped)
Pepper
½ tsp. Worchestershire sauce
1 loaf bread
Parsley
Cucumber pickle

Melt the butter in a saucepan, add flour and stir together until well blended. Add milk and cook until thick. Add ham, olives and seasonings to the sauce and heat thoroughly. Cut the bread in 6 slices about 2 inches thick. Trim the crusts, cut in squares and hollow out the centers, leaving cases in which to serve the creamed meat and olives. Brush the cases lightly with butter and toast. Fill with creamed ham. Garnish with parsley and slices of pickle and serve.

HAM WAFFLES

½ cup minced ham
2 cups flour
1½ cups flour
4 tsp. baking powder
3 tbsp. melted shortening
2 eggs, beaten separately
1 tsp. salt

Combine the melted shortening, the beaten egg yolks and the milk and add to the dry sifted ingredients. Fold in the ham and add to the stiffly beaten egg whites.

HAM MOUSSE

Take 3 tablespoons of gelatine and soften in ¾ cup cold water. Add 1½ cups boiling water and dissolve. Chop fine enough cold cooked ham to make 6 cups. Mix the ham with 3 teaspoons of prepared mustard; add the gelatine and 1½ cups of cream whipped stiff. Season with a little salt and pepper and a few grains of cayenne. Mix well. Put the mixture in a mold rinsed in cold water, chill until firm, unmold and garnish.

HAM GRIDDLE CAKES

2 cups flour
4 tsp. baking powder
2 tbsp. sugar
½ tsp. salt
1 1-3 cups milk
1 beaten egg
2 tbsp. melted shortening
½ tsp. prepared mustard
Thin slices cooked ham

Sift dry ingredients together. Add milk slowly, then the beaten egg; beat until smooth. Add mustard with shortening to griddle batter, beat one minute. Dip ham slices in batter and cook on a hot griddle.

CREAMED HAM

2 tbsp. butter
4 tbsp. flour
¼ tsp. salt
Small piece bay leaf
½ tsp. onion juice
1 whole clove
2½ cups milk
1½ cups chopped ham (cut in ¼-inch cubes)

Melt butter, add flour, stir until well blended. Add seasonings. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Bring to a boil and boil 2 minutes. Add ham.

HAM FONDUE

1 cup milk
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1 tbsp. butter
¼tsp. salt
3 eggs
1½ cups finely chopped cooked ham

Scald milk, add bread crumbs, butter and salt. Add egg yolks slightly beaten. Cool to lukewarm. Add 1½ cups ham. When ready to bake fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven from 45 to 50 minutes.

HAM SALAD

Chop ham very fine to make 1 cup. Chop 1 green pepper and 1 onion. Combine ingredients and blend with mayonnaise. Serve in lettuce cups with additional mayonnaise.

New Tricks With Vegetables

With spring meals are sure to grow lighter and to stress vegetables more and more. That's your cue to gather in recipes that will enable you to serve them frequently in many different ways.

SAVORY STUFFED TOMATOES

2 tbsp. melted butter
1 small onion (grated)
1 tsp. finely chopped parsley
½ tsp. salt
Few grains pepper
2 cups mashed potatoes
6 tomatoes
Grated cheese

Add butter, onion, parsley, salt and pepper to mashed potatoes and beat until smooth. Scoop out tomatoes without breaking the outside shell. Fill with potato mixture; top with cheese. Place in a baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven 30 minutes.

CARROT FRITTERS

1 cup flour
½ tsp. salt
Few grains pepper
2 eggs
1 cup cooked mashed carrots
1-3 cup milk
1 tbsp. melted fat

Sift together flour, salt and pepper. Add mashed carrots, milk, beaten eggs and fat. Drop by spoonfuls into deep fat and fry about 3 minutes. Drain on absorbent paper.

SPINACH DE LUXE

Make cream sauce with 3 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour and 1 cup milk. Remove from fire, add ½ pound grated American cheese. Stir until the cheese melts. Add 1 cup chopped cooked spinach, 1½ cups bread crumbs, 3 beaten eggs, and seasonings. Pour into buttered ring mold, bake in a moderate oven 40 to 50 minutes. Unmold, fill center with mashed potatoes, garnish with beets.

EGGPLANT PARMESAN

1 medium size eggplant
Dry crumbs
1 egg, beaten, diluted with
2 tbsp. water
1 lb. chopped beef
1 chopped onion
1 No. 2 can or 2½ cups tomatoes
1 tsp. sugar
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Slice eggplant in ¼-inch slices and peel. Dip in crumbs, then in egg and in crumbs again. Fry on both sides in a little fat until brown. Season chopped beef with salt and pepper. Form in very small balls; fry. Cook onion in a little fat until brown; add well-drained tomatoes and sugar; season to taste with salt and pepper. Put a layer of eggplant in bottom of a greased casserole; then the meat balls. Sprinkle with one-half the cheese and add one-half the tomato mixture. Cover with remaining eggplant, cheese and tomatoes. Bake in a moderate oven 1 hour.

SPINACH GREEN BEANS

Mince 1 onion; brown in 2 tablespoons fat; add 2 cups bread crumbs. Combine 1 No. 2 can tomatoes, 1 teaspoon each sugar and salt. Add liquid from 1 No. 2 can green beans. Cook until most of the liquid has evaporated. Add green beans. Place alternate layers of tomatoes and crumbs in casserole, ending with crumbs. Bake in a hot oven 20 minutes.

MIXED VEGETABLE GRILL

Peel potatoes and cut in ¼-inch slices. Scrape carrots and if large cut in half lengthwise. Boil carrots and potatoes about 15 minutes. Drain. Peel squash and slice about ½-inch thick. Boil 5 minutes, drain. Wash fresh mushrooms or, if canned, drain. Sprinkle halved tomatoes with salt and pepper, dot with butter; top with a slice of onion. Arrange vegetables attractively on an oven proof platter; dot butter over all. Preheat broiler 10 minutes. Put vegetables a few inches from the flame. Broil until brown.

TOMATOES STUFFED WITH KIDNEY BEANS

Put 1 can kidney beans into a strainer. Pour boiling water over them. Cool. Mix with 1 cup celery cut in pieces, 2 tablespoons India relish and ½ teaspoon salt. Moisten with mayonnaise. Fill 6 hollowed-out tomatoes with the beans. Arrange on crisp lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

BAKED CORN AND CARROTS

Mix 1½ cups each shredded carrots, canned corn, 1 green pepper, minced, and 2 eggs slightly beaten. Add sauce made with 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons each flour, butter. Season. Bake 1 hour in a moderate oven.

SARONG SAYS SO LONG, PUTS LAMOUR ON SPOT

Hollywood, April 8.—After all these years, Dorothy Lamour's Sarong betrayed her. It came off while the movie star was in a pool, leaving her in—well—virtually her birthday suit.

Some say that was all.

There was a slight difference of opinion because Miss Lamour, as soon as the treacherous sarong had parted company from her shapely figure, began to splash furiously in the water. The ripples and the splashes sort of obscured the vision.

The star created a diversion, too, by screaming.

Stalwart John Hall, her leading man, looked on helplessly. Director Al Santell peeled off his coat and made as if to dive into the water. Electricians on the catwalks shouted, helpfully, "Don't worry, Dorothy, we'll be right down," but it was the wardrobe woman, Florence Lyons, who became the heroine.

She grabbed two bath towels and plunged into the water. Although fully clothed herself, she swam out to where Miss Lamour was splashing mightly, and wrapped the towels around the star. The two emerged dripping from the pool and the ordeal.

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Morning worship — Sunday 11 a. m.

Evangelistic meeting — Sunday 7:30 p. m.

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ATTEND KENNETT SESSION

Drs. G. W. H. Presnell and E. H. Nienstedt attended a meeting of selective service examiners and clerks at the court house in Kennett Sunday. L. J. Pfefferkorn, circuit clerk, and Walter Buckhanon, selective service clerk, from Benton, also attended the session.

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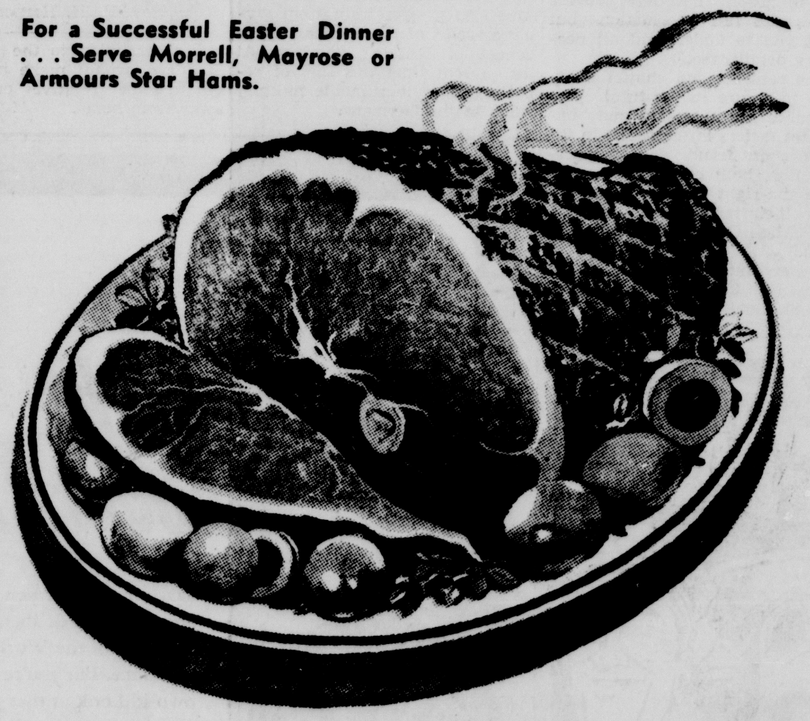

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Fresh Peas, lb. 15c
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Sikeston School News

EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

CONTESTANTS FOR SCHOLASTIC MEET ANNOUNCED

On April 19, the following students will enter the Southeast Missouri Scholastic Meet at Cape Girardeau: Public Speaking, Russell Wilson; Extemporaneus speaking, Carlene Beasley; Prose reading, Helen Bee Moore; Verse reading, Ruth Hart; Grammar, 9th and 10th, Mildred Lambert; Grammar, 10th and 11th, Mary Emma Donnell; Drama, "Marching Men", J. E. Butler, William Hahs, Bill Holley, Dick McDougal, Wayne Ables, John Menge, Alex Waters, and Mary Evelyn Chapman.

Fine arts, poster, Pat Sutton; Fine arts, representation, Avis Bishop; Mech. Drawing I, Orville Ables and Joe Lee; Woodwork II, James Hahs and Frank Bolden; typewriting, Bettye Ruth Limbaugh; Shorthand I, Ruth Ann Middleton; Shorthand II, Colleen Rayburn; Civics, William Boyd and Charles Boyd.

American History, Joe Allen and Charles Mitchell; Physics, Donald Ham and James Rabb; Spelling, Margaret Hart; Algebra, Mary Ellen Bailey; Geometry, Edwin Webster.

Track, James Moore, James Harper, Walker Boyd, Art Swacker, Lowell Skelton, Clarence Rafferty, Glen Harper, Russell Walker, Hugh Aldrich Clem Beal, Rex Wyatt, J. B. Schwab, Richard Murphy, Wayne Ables, and Billy Vanover.

RED PEPPERS INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

At a meeting last Thursday afternoon, nine new members were taken into the Red Pepper Organization. The total number of members is now 64.

New members are Kay Sutton, Wanda Snyder, Gene Cox, Carlene Beasley, Mary Bishop, Mary Lou Swanagon, Mary Lou Ganus, Dorothy Marshall, and Shirley Jo Dillon.

They will not be initiated until the beginning of the 1941-42 school term when other new members will be voted in.

COMING EVENTS

The following is a schedule of the assemblies and events to be presented before May 29:

April 11 — Scott-Mississippi Track Meet.
April 19. — Cape Contests (Scholastic)
April 19—Semo. Track Meet.
April 22 — Mr. Arthur Kane (Lyceum Program).
April 23—Teachers Play.
April 25—State Music Contests.
April 30—Exchange Program.
May 7—Junior High Chorus.
May 14—Forum Discussion.
May 21—Open.
May 28—Senior Day.

CHANGE IN LYCEUM PROGRAM MADE

A lecture, to be given by Mr. Gordon Bennett, will not be presented. Mr. Bennett went into Mexico some time ago to marry a German girl. He now finds that he cannot bring the wife into the United States; therefore, he has decided to remain there until conditions become settled some way.

Mr. Arthur Kane has been selected by the Brown Lyceum Bureau as a substitute for Mr. Bennett. He will appear April 22 at 2:30 in the gymnasium.

VISUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM SET UP

Motion pictures, shown during the noon hours and certain class periods, have been added to the curiculum to promote Visual Education. Norman Jonas is in charge of the noon hour. The following boys will operate the machine for the classes: Floyd McClellan, William Wood, Bois Council, Lee Bowman, C. D. Butler, Bob Finley, Emanuel Schorle, Clarence Rafferty, and Eugene Watson.

ATTEND MEETING

The Southeast Missouri School Masters meeting was held at East Prairie Monday night. Senator Paul Jones of Kennett discussed the legislative proposal for a decrease in school appropriations, and a round table discussion followed.

T. E. Stallings of Sikeston was elected a member of the program committee for next year. Sikeston members attending were Supt. R. A. Harper, T. E. Stallings, Garland Parker, Wm. Hopkins, Keith Collins, Vernon Green, Edwin Hartford, Thurman Travelstead, M. L. Stewart and Lawrence Knepper. Sikeston's Board of Education was represented by President Lee Bowman.

Matthews News

The seniors are beginning play practice on "Take It Easy." The play is scheduled to be given in three weeks.

The Sophomores are planning a weiner roast April 16 at Morley Hill. The faculty will be guests of the class.

Edsel Kem, sophomore, has been absent from school because of a throat ailment.

The fourth grade colored tulips Friday in Art Class.

The sixth grade is making fancy Easter eggs to give to their mothers. The work is being done in Art Class.

Laverne Stokes, second grade, is a new pupil, who came from Boydsville, Arkansas.

The second grade has been interested in stories of spring and poems. Among the poems studied are: "The Day Before April," "Croak Said the Frog," "Jack In the Pulpit," "The Dandalion," "The Spring of the Year," and "The Robin." In Art the pupils are making Easter bunnies.

Sarah Lou Kelso Elva Cunningham, second grade, and Glenda Lee Stroud, Louise Cecil, first grade, are absent because of illness.

Helen Gene Winters, first grade, is a new pupil, who came from Waverly, Mississippi.

The music department made a trip to Cape Girardeau, Thursday. Three first places were taken: Ruth Thorenburg, vocal: Dolly Gaines, flute: David Radcliffe, tuba: Other contestants were Oscar Mainord, trombone: Wilma Bell, trumpet: H. D. Cole,, baritone: Gerald Howard and Rudolph Burchfield, vocal.

After the district track meet at Cape Girardeau, April 19, the Matthews High School, boys and girls will hold an intra-mural soft ball tournament sponsored by a nationally known beverage manufacturer.

Matthews will be represented in the Annual Agriculture Judging contest to be held at the Southeast Missouri State Teacher's College, April 18 and19 by Raymond Sweat, Wendell Burchfield, and Gerald Bird.

The superintendent attended the Southeast Missouri Schoolmasters meeting at East Prairie, Monday night.

Plastering was delayed a few days on the school house due to change of contractors. It will be resumed Monday.

H. B. Masterson, state high school supervisor, visited the school Monday.

DECORATE WITH LINOLEUMS AND PAINT

Everybody today, rich or poor, busy or idle, wants to simplify everyday living. In small houses the breakfast nooks, or a semi-partitioned dining room, makes for convenience and requires furniture of small scale. In larger houses many a new plan has a combination living room and dining room. Again for convenience instead of having to move something off of a table used for eating, a little group is set up at the end of a room, or in a gay window or alcove or el..

HELEN KOUES
Director of Good Housekeeping Studio

Modern upholstered easy chairs, a possible Studio couch, a few units of the low book cases, cabinet, and even a desk, with a group such as that illustrated would make a complete living arrangement. Such a group would be called a dinette perhaps. Such tables are usually of extension type—closed 30 inches x 40 inches—opened 30 inches x 50 inches. The chairs are particularly sturdy and attractive and can be used as occasional chairs in other places in the room as well as at the table. In fact, the drop leaf swivel top serving table at left of picture would make an excellent card table, and the chairs would be comfortable with it. It measures 16 inches x 32 inches folded and 32 inches square when opened.

But as useful a piece as any is the hutch put on a four drawer chest. This is not only attractive but a good example of dual purpose modern furniture. The hutch will hold china and glass—enough for six—and the chest will hold not only table linen and silver, but the bottom drawer could be for bed linen or what you will.

A practical, compact dinette

And as everybody always asks me about color schemes let me suggest that if you have the "blond","wheat", or light colored modern furniture, you can go quite gay with a dark background (if you have good styled windows and light in your room) or if not a darkbackground, let me say a vivid background of wallpaper and paint combined. Suppose you use a strong blue for the sidewall with the backwall papered in the same color with a design in white, gray, and red. These colors may be repeated in accessories throughout the room. Overdraperies could be in a Modern, rough textured stripe in blue, gray, and white. Red could be used to upholster some of the furniture. Or let us imagine that you choose to paint all the walls a deep, rich, slightly olive green with white woodwork. With this setting you might use overdraperies and some upholstery in a soft yellow with, perhaps, a pink, green, and gray striped material for another upholstered piece. I am assuming, in the cases of these two color schemes, that your breakfast nook is an extension of your dining room or living room. These color schemes would lend themselves particularly well to the combination living—dining room although they could also be used in the separate dinette. If your breakfast nook furniture is traditional in style—Early American perhaps, then you should plan your background and color scheme to harmonize with it.

ORAN NEWS

Mrs. Yount, Mrs. Chas. Oliver, Mrs. Ella Clemson, Mrs. Dora Day, Mrs. Gertie Howard and Mrs. Thelma Maddox spent Thursday of last week in Illmo, the guests of Mrs. Artie Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crafton and children have moved from one of the mill houses to the home of Mr. Crafton's mother, Mrs. Nora Crafton. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland have moved to the property vacated by the Crafton's.

Chas. Wagner moved the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDowell to St. Louis last week where Mr. McFarland has a position. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jolley have moved where the McFarland's vacated.

Wilbur Smith, Havron Gately and Ed Byers, who are employed at Rolla, spent the week end with their families returning to Rolla Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Bess and children, who have been here during the winter, left Sunday for Dumas, Ark., to join Mr. Bess who has a position there.

Miss Wilene McCray came up from Memphis to spend last week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Robinson, Misses Wilma and Willene McCray spent Sunday in Osceola, Ark., at the Ira Davenport home. Miss Willene returned to Memphis from there and Mrs. McCray, who had spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Davenport, returned to Oran Sunday night.

The Rev. and Mrs. Warren with the Rev. and Mrs. Patterson of Morley spent last Thursday in Flat River with the Rev. Abernathy, who was injured in a recent car wreck while on his way to attend the dinner given in honor of Mr. Patterson's completion of fifty years in the ministry.

Harold Graviett and Herschel Snider were in St. Louis two days last week. Returning, they brought the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, former residents, who are returning to their home here after an absence of over a year in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crader, who have been occupying the Smith property, moved Saturday to the Jas. De Priest place formerly occupied by Mrs. Clarence Bess and family.

Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Mabel Hayden and Mrs. Esther Wood accompenied their pupils to Chaffee Thursday for the musical festival given by the rural school pupils of the county. A number of the Catholic school pupils from here also attended.

Mrs. Ed Graviett, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, and brother were called to Kansas City last week by the serious illness of their brother and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halter of near Benton were here last week looking after the latter's property.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Blacker and baby daughter were up from Vanduser Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Ernie Bess, Birdie Chaney and Mary Schrum were Sikeston shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pfefferkorn of New Mamburg attended afternoon services at Guardian Angel Church Sunday.

The Rev. O. E. Hatfield of Bell City was a business visitor here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Diebold of near Caney reports the sale of 800 White Rock baby chicks last week.

Funeral servies were held last Thursday at the Catholic Church for Mrs. Gangle, who resided near the Gangle School west of town. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Colorful Opening For Cardinals

St. Louis, Mo.—With all indications pointing to one of the largest and most colorful opening game crowds in years, the St. Louis Cardinals will inaugurate the National League season at Sportsman's Park next Friday—by mixing with Jimmy Wilson's Chicago Cubs.

The Red Bird's inauguaral series with the Bruins consists of three games, the Chicagoans remaining in St. Louis for games April 19, and April 20. The opener Friday starts at 3 p. m. with the Saturday and Sunday contests getting under way at 2:30.

The Cardinals make their first local appearance this Saturday and Sunday in the annual city series against the St. Louis Browns. Following the city series, they journey to Cincinnati for three games with the World Champion Cincinnati Reds, returning for their gala home opener against the Cubs next Friday. There are many indications of keen interest among fans in both the city series with the Browns this week end and the opening against the Cubs next week. Several new players on both the Cardinals and Browns will make their local debut in the two-game series between the two St. Louis clubs.

The traditional rivalry between Manager Southworth's Red Birds and the Cubs promises to make the opening National League series at Sportsman's Park an extremely hard fought affair. Each team has been eyeing reports of the other's progress throughout the spring, looking forward to this first test of strength.

Adding to the gaiety of the National League opener here April 18 will be a huge marching demonstration on the field prior to the game by a large number of high school bands.

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Once a year a program is planned to bring together persons from all parts of the state to pool their experiences and to refresh themselves for their everyday jobs of helping people in trouble. As a year-round program, the Missouri Association sponsors regional state conferences, issues bulletins, supplies speakers for meetings and coordinates the programs of other agencies. One very important job is that of watchfulness of all legislative matters relating to the welfare services of the state.

The forty-first annual conference will be April 23 to 26 in Columbia. Arthur W. Nebel, professor of sociology at the University of Missouri, is president. In connection with the meeting there will be a series of twelve institutes and these will bring to Columbia out-state nationally known leaders in their specialized fields of social welfare work.

The speakers for the three general sessions of the four-day meeting are: Miss Jane Hoey, director, bureau of public assistance, U. S. Social Security Board, Washington; Dr. Ralph F. Fuchs, from the Washington University Law School, St. Louis; and Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, president, University of Missouri.

National defense, economic security, the cost of administration and service in the state social security commission, public assistance today, the merit system and its administration, the use of health facilities in rural areas, and many questions on delinquency, group work, social work, social insurance, child welfare, legislature, the family and administration will be presented.

There will also be exhibits from national and state organizations. In the latter group will be maps and charts on state planning in connection with the defense program, housing, WPA, CCC, and during the week visits to the state cancer hospital will be conducted.

Next week: "Proposed Merit System Legislation."

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Just Some 'Plane' Hosiery

Something unique below the knee is worn by Rochelle Hudson in her forthcoming Columbia picture, "Meet Boston Blackie." The novelty stocking, showing airplanes in action, offers a thought for today in case of black-outs; its design contains a fluorescent paint that can readily be seen in the dark.

Security Board Cuts Request by $682,000 in State

Jefferson City, April 7. — The State Social Security Commission cut only $682,248 off its original request for $45,104,830 from the state for payment of old-age pensions, child aid, relief and administrative expenses during the 1941-42 biennium, in revising its budget at the request of Gov. Forrest C. Donnell.

Former Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, before retiring from office, recommended to the Legislature that the commission's request be cut to $37,000,000. Gov. Donnell, who has been attempting to effect economies because of the state's critical financial situation, said last week proposed appropriations would have to be reduced 9 per cent if the budget were to be balanced.

This would mean the social security appropriations would have to be cut to $33,670,000, or $10,752,582 less than the commission said it would need to support the program adequately during the biennium.

The Social Security Commission's revised budget, announced today by Gov. Donnell, reduces the amounts requested for old-age pensions, aid to dependent children and administration by $2,285,507, but increases the request for direct relief by $1,603,259, leaving a net decrease of $682,248.

The revised request for direct relief now amounts to $8,923,259. The commission told the Governor that when the original budget was prepared relief funds were requested for unemployable relief cases only, because it was thought that improved business and the defense program would remove all employables from the rolls. Since then, the commission stated, it has received information that it is unlikely that many employable cases can be dropped.

The commission's revised requests, in addition to relief, are: Old-age pensions, $25,286,693, a reduction of $694,374 from the previous request; children's aid, $5,753,307, a reduction of $1,412,387, and administrative expenses, $4,459,307, a reduction of $178,745.

Stark's recommendations were: Old-age pensions, $21,680,000; children's aid, $4,500,00; direct relief, $7,320,000, and administration, $3,500,000.

In addition to State money, the commission receives Federal matching funds for old-age pensions and dependent children's aid, and smaller Federal grants for administrative purposes. Gov. Donnell had no comment to make on the commission's revised budget, saying he had not studied it.

Jail Break At Clinton

A jail break at Clinton was reported over the state police radio Monday morning. The escape occurred between 10 p. m. Sunday and 7 a. m. Monday.

Those escaping were described as Leslie James Smiley, 27, dressed in overalls; Kenneth Earl Myers, 17, dark complexioned, dressed in grey cotton trousers and shirt; James Andrew Smith, 16, light brown hair, dressed in gray trousers and shirt and Andrew Sweets, 25, Negro.

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THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

SYNOPSIS:

Tracy Lord, young leader of Philadelphia's exclusive Main Line society, has little understanding of human frailty. She is marrying George Kittredge, a self-made coal operator but the day before the wedding, her ex-husband, Dexter Haven, appears with two people, Liz Imbrie a photographer and Mike Connor from "Spy" magazine. In exchange for not printing the story of Tracy's father's romantic intrigue, Publisher Kidd is to get an "exclusive" on Tracy's wedding. Then Tracy, confused by her feelings for both George and Dexter, goes on a champagne party with Mike which ends at the swimming pool. Next day it appears that she and Mike have gotten romantically involved. She is horrified at her own weakness. Then a few minutes before the wedding she receives a note from George saying their marriage is all off. She is reading it aloud when he appears.

CHAPTER SIX

George hurried into the room. "Tracy! In front of all these people!"

She looked at him distantly. So this was George. How funny. Why, he was the sort of person she used to be, without understanding, with no sympathy at all for human weakness. And just a while before how different Dexter had seemed. He could realize what might happen to a person, riding high on champagne under the light of a full moon.

She said tiredly, "It's only a letter from a friend. They're my friends, too." Her voice gathered strength. "Yes, George, for richer, for poorer, for better, for worse, in sickness and in health and—and thank you very much for your good wishes at this time."

"But, Tracy," he cried outraged, "on the very eve of your wedding—an affair with another man—don't you see? . . ."

Mike stepped forward. "Kittredge, it just might interest you to know the the so-called 'affair' consisted of exactly two kisses and one rather late swim."

"Thanks, Mike, but there's no need to . . . " Tracy began. It was sweet of him to try to get her out of this. And then she saw them all looking at Mike. And, yes, they believed him. Even George. So it was true. The evening had been innocent as could be after all. Her smile was wan. "Well, George, it looks as if that wasn't me at all. Seems it was another girl: a Miss Pommery, 1926."

Hesitantly, he took her hand. "Will you promise me never to touch the stuff again?"

She started to answer. Then she stopped and finally spoke. "No George, I don't believe I will. There are certain things about that other girl, that Miss Pommery was a tolerant, human sort of person. She wasn't like Tracy. Miss Pommery was the sort of girl who could understand a person like Dexter and love him well, faults and all. She'd respond to his tenderness, his gayety and his joy in life. Tracy didn't want to loose sight of Miss Pommery for the world.

George gasped. "But a man expects his wife to behave properly."

"You didn't expect your fiancee to behave properly. You immediately believed the worst. That was obvious from the note you sent me."

George was annoyed. "I'm not going to quibble, Tracy. All the evidence was there."

But at this moment there was an interruption. The note from Publisher Kidd had arrived. Dexter opened it and then let out a loud hooray. He grasped Mike's hand. "We win. We win."

It seemed that the lurid biography of Kidd which Mike had dictated to Dexter last night had reached the publisher this morning. And with the threat of its being published by a rival magazine Kidd was making all the concessions. There would be no story in "Spy" of Seth Lord's intrigue; there would be no story on Tracy's wedding. And neither Liz nor Mike would be fired.

But now George seemed a bit nervous. "Come on, Tracy, it must be late. Let's let bygones be bygones. What do you say?"

She smiled and nodded. "Yes, and goodbye, George." He started to protest but she propelled him toward the door. "You're too good for me, George. You're a hundred times too good. And I'd make you most unhappy. That is, I'd do my best."

There was an ugly sneer on George's face as he stood at the door and deliberately surveyed her from head to foot. "All right. Possibly it's just at well." He glared at Dexter. "I've got a feeling you've had more to do with this than anyone."

Dexter nodded. "Well, perhaps. But you were a great help."

He was gone and suddenly Tracy clutched her head. "Oh, my sainted Aunt. All those people in there for the wedding. What in the world am I to do?"

At this, Mike stepped forward. "Tracy," he said feverishly, "I got you into this, I'll get you out. Will you marry me, Tracy?"

Her eyes were sort of glazed over. "No, Mike . . . n-no. You and Liz belong together, I think that someday soon, you'll find that out."

Dexter took this moment to let out a long, lazy laugh. "It'll be all right, Tracy. You've been got out of jams before. Someone will help you out of this one, too."

"Been got out of them, did you say?" She was wild with anger.

"That's what I said, Tracy. Don't worry. You always are."

Her mother came bustling in. "Tracy, we met George in the hall. It's all right, dear. Your father will make a very simple announcement."

Seth Lord was right behind his wife. "Is there anything special you want me to say?"

Dexter grinned. "You see, never a blow that won't be softened."

"Well," Tracy all but yelled, "I won't be got out of anything more. I'll say it, whatever it is." She tore over to the living-room doors and pulled them open. All the guests were seated and the orchestra was playing "Oh, Promise Me." "Stop that music, will you?" she called. Then she nodded at everyone. "Hello. Good morning. There's—uh—there's been a little hitch. I've made a terrible fool of myself which isn't unusual at all. And . . . and . . . " She whispered frantically to Dexter, "What next? What next?" He whispered something back and automatically she repeated it. "Two years ago you were invited to a wedding in this house which I did you out of, by eloping to Maryland."

The words were out, and now, as she looked at Dexter her heart began to leap. She loved him . . . oh, how she loved him, as high, wide and handsome as the seven seas.

He whispered to her again and, word for word, she repeated after him to the guests, "It was very bad manners . . . but I hope to make it up to you . . . by going beautifully through with it now . . . as originally and most beautifully planned."

There was a conference going on. Mike was going to be best man and mother was loaning her marriage ring to them for the ceremony. The license was okay because Dexter still had the one left over from their last scheduled wedding.

"So, Dexter said into Tracy's ear, "if you'll just keep your seats a moment . . . "

"That's all," Dexter told her, then closed the doors, drew her into his arms and kissed her pink, luminous face.

She said, tremulously, "Oh, Dexter darling, are you sure?"

He tipped her face up and looked at her again with a floodlight of warmth in his eyes. "Not in the least. But I'll risk it. Will you, my sweet?"

"You bet!" She blushed. My goodness, she sounded positively bold. "And you didn't do it just to soften the blow?"

"No, Tracy."

"Nor to save my face?"

He supped it between his hands. "It's a nice, little face."

"I promise to be wonderful," she breathed, "I promise."

"Be whatever you like." His voice was husky. "You're my redhead. All set?"

She sang out, "All set." He and Mike left for the other door and she said, "My hat. Where's my hat?" Liz handed it to her and she tied the bow of the big pink cartwheel under her chin.

Seth Lord spoke to his wife. "You'd better tell Mr. Dutton to start the music." Then he was alone with his daughter. He took her arm affectionately. "Tracy, darling . . . "

Her eyes were wet as she turned to him. "I love you, father."

Now his own eyes moistened. From a far land his little girl Tracy had come back to him. "And I love you."

She threw back her head and laughed joyously. "Oh, never in my life have I been so full of love."

Seth held her arm close. "Let's get in there. The music's starting."

"How do I look?"

He hesitated. Then, slowly, he said, "Like a queen. Like a Goddess."

"But, father," she cried exultantly, "do you know how I feel?"

"How?"

"Like a human. Like a human being."

Now the music swelled and with a light, almost dancing tread, Tracy approached the altar where Dexter waited for her. It was wonderful. It was Heavenly. She and Dexter were going to be married again. And this time it was for keeps!

THE END

Jimmie arranged an interview for Mary with Mr. Wayne.

THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN

CHAPTER ONE

HUNTED GIRL

In the office of the superintendent of the Arrow County Reformatory for Girls, Dr. Saunders was listening to the angry complaint of Miss Matthews, one of the attendants, who exhibited her ink-stained waist and told how one of the inmates, Mary Dugan, had thrown an ink bottle at her in classroom.

A few moments later Mary stood trembling before the superintendent to be properly disciplined. She was obviously a girl of intelligence, lacking the defiant manner and hardened appearance of the usual reformatory type. It was a tough break for the girl, for she had completed her term, and that very afternoon was to have regained her freedom.

It seems that Miss Matthews had taunted the girl about her father being a jailbird. Mary's misfortune was due to the fact that she had stolen five hundred dollars when a shyster lawyer told her for that sum he could get her dad out of jail. Hence the taunt resulted in the inkwell throwing. The superintendent finished her lecture by telling the girl she would be held for another six months.

In flaring anger Mary went to her room which she shared with Agnes Hall, a flashily good looking girl of about eighteen, who was gaily packing her small bag, for she too was scheduled to be released that afternoon. The girls had planned to start life all over again together.

The two girls discussed Mary's dilemma. Finally Mary told her friend that she would attempt to escape from the reformatory, and make her way to her dad who was now working in Los Angeles. The institution had no guards, no walls. Getting out should not be difficult. It was keeping from being caught after she made her getaway that would prove a problem.

That night under cover of darkness Mary Dugan got away. In the next few days after some exciting adventures she had hitchhiked her way to California. Reaching Los Angeles, she phoned a cheap boarding house where her dad was stopping, and told him to meet her at a certain street corner in the downtown section.

Then came swift tragedy into the girl's life. Her dad was waiting on a busy corner, and started eagerly across as he sighted his daughter, disregarding the traffic lights which had suddenly changed. Before the horrified eyes of Mary a big chauffeur-driven limousine struck him.

The events of the next few days were rather hazy in the mind of the stunned girl. She found herself seated in the office of a handsome young lawyer, Jimmie Blake, who handled the legal affairs for the head of the Wayne Associated Petroleum Company. Blake explained to her that Wayne, although his chauffeur was blameless, wanted to pay the doctor and hospital bills and also for her dad's funeral. Mary had had sufficient presence of mind to give her name as Mary Andrews, her mother's maiden name, and to tell everyone that the injured man was her uncle.

Overcome at the kindness of a total stranger, Mary asked young Blake if she could thank Mr. Wayne. Ushered into his office, she found the head of the firm a charming man of some forty-five years. The upshot of the interview was that Wayne turned her over to his office manager, Masters, for a stenographic position. Mary made a great impression on the head of the company.

Then the rehabilitation of Mary Dugan began, and progressed very steadily. Within three months her salary increased from eighteen dollars to twenty-five. A real break came when Edgar Wayne's secretary got married, and Mary substituted till a successor could be found.

Jimmie Blake, the young lawyer, got an agreeable shock when he encountered the transformed girl, now chic and poised, seated in the secretary's office as he entered on his way to the president's office adjoining. The upshot of their friendly conversation was that Mary was dated to have supper with him. She joined Jimmie that evening with a gay heart, for before the day was over Mr. Wayne had notified her that she was to be his secretary, at an advance to thirty-five dollars a week. Mary had to pinch herself to make sure that it was not all a dream.

That evening she and Jimmie found themselves parked in his roadster at an oceanside drive-in somewhere between Malibu and Santa Monica. They were eating sandwiches and drinking malts from little trays which the attendant placed in the car window.

"This is good," said Jimmie. "Maybe I'll eat all my meals in a drive-in. No smoke—no noise—lots of fresh air. What made you pick this place, Mary?"

"Oh, I don't know. I—I just don't like crowds."

They sat and talked. Jimmie told her of his hopes. He had started out as a criminal lawyer. Then came a chance to try a murder case that was rather sensational. He won it against one of the best district attorney's best men. Then he was offered an opportunity with the Wayne concern at a steady salary.

They finshed the evening at a high promontory above the Pacific. A full moon was shining down as they parked the car, with the lights from Santa Monica in the distance. They sat silently staring at the beauty spread out before them.

Jimmie rambled on, talking happily about Mary's good fortune in securing the secretary's job. Yes, Edgar Wayne was an all right guy, he said. It must be fun to have all his dough. But money wasn't everything. Jimmie was looking at his companion.

"Not on a night like this it isn't"

He settled back, leaning a little closer to Mary.

"No, not on a night like this," agreed Mary, leaning closer to Jimmie.

The days passed joyously for Mary. Jimmie and she were falling head over heels in love, and she had a grand job and a wonderful kind boss.

The minor discordant note came with a surprise visit at the office from her old pal in the reformatory, Agnes Hall. Agnes was with a traveling Follies show, and had cleverly tracked down her friend through the address of her father that Mary had given her.

The evening of that same day that Agnes dropped in, Mary was preparing a special supper for Jimmie in her furnished apartment. Mr. Wayne had increased her salary to sixty dollars, so the occasion was one for great rejoicing. But Jimmie had even bigger and better news for Mary. In his casual, teasing manner, he sprung it.

"First of all, tomorrow noon you and I will go to City Hall and get a marriage license. And then three days later—which is the length of time the state law decrees—you and I will hunt us up a preacher and get married."

Mary could only gasp in a happy daze: "Jimmie!"

The youth went on in the tone of one discussing the weather, slyly getting a great kick out of the shock he was giving her: "And then one week from today, Mr. and Mrs. James Blake will sail aboard the good ship Ciudad de Santiago for South America."

Mary, half laughing, half crying, had her arms tightly around Jimmie. As a sentimental gesture, they went in Jimmie's car to the place overlooking the Pacific where they had spent their first evening together. Here he told her all about his new position, which would take him to Chili in charge of a nitrate plant.

Suddenly Mary's dream of happiness crashed as Jimmie mentioned the necessity for securing her passport. That meant a birth certificate had to be produced, which would disclose her identity and her past that she had so carefully hidden from Jimmie. She had even lied to him about her birthplace, telling him she came from Oklahoma. She told him she had no birth certificate. He laughed, and said that could easily be fixed by sending a wire to her birthplace, and they could airmail it on.

In desperation, the girl tried to persuade Jimmie that his South American venture may be not to his best interests . . . if he stayed here a little longer he might realize his ambition of becoming a great criminal lawyer . . . he was doing so well here, anyhow, and Mr. Wayne liked him so much. Jimmie was puzzled and upset at her sudden reaction against this wonderful opportunity presented to him.

The next day at the office as young Blake was all set to take Mary to the City Hall for the marriage license, Mary was forced to a showdown.

"Jimmie, —I—I can't go with you."

"You—you can't go with me! Why?"

She mumbled something about her passport. There was some mystery here that he could not fathom. The thought had leaped in his mind that maybe it was her

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Trial of Mary Dugan

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employer, Edgar Wayne. Maybe, in spite of the fact that he was married, she cared for him. Jimmie had a pretty good suspicion that Wayne like Mary more than a man is ordinarily interested in his secretary. He had put the thought out of his mind. Now it rushed back, and made him sullen and angry.

"Okay, Mary," he said coldly. He turned abruptly, and left the office. The girl, her lips trembling and eyes filled with tears, stared after him.

Time passed. Mary was learning to adjust herself to life without Jimmie. Mr. Wayne had disclosed to her that he knew the story of her past—that she was really Mary Dugan. He said the authorities had tracked her down. He had gone before the probation board and promised to be responsible for her. Mary's heart was filled with gratitude to this employer who had been such a real friend.

Meanwhile Jimmie Blake's mind was still puzzled over the strange actions of Mary as he pursued his career thousands of miles away down in the Chili nitrate plant. He determined on a vacation back to the United States, but would not admit his real concern was to see Mary again.

As he entered a taxi from the pier where the freighter docked in Los Angeles, Jimmie glanced at a newspaper he had bought. He stared at the headlines, and his heart seemed to stand still. The headlines read:

TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN STARTS TODAY

Death Sentence To Be Asked, Says Prosecutor Galway Who Will Personally Conduct the Trial of Secretary Accused of Murdering Edgar Wayne.

The paper fell from Jimmie's nervous hands.

"Hey, driver," he yelled in sudden fright. "To the Hall of Justice. And step on it!"

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. John Eskew and daughters, Linda Lou and Beverly Ann of Detroit, Mich., departed for their home Monday after visiting Mrs. Eskew's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claud King.

Mrs. C. L. Malone returned Saturday from Little Rock Ark., where she spent the winter with Major Malone, who is on active military duty there.

Mrs. Marvin Ralph and her sister, Mrs. L. E. Fowler of Kirkwood, returned Sunday morning from San Diego, Calif., where they had spent two weeks visiting Mrs. Ralph's nephew, Billy Fowler, a member of the U. S. Marine Corps.

For Practical Nursing or Care of Children see Mrs. Elizabeth Leigh, 126 South St. Phone 343. (2t-60)

Mrs. Ethel Armstrong visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith in Vanduser last week end.

Mrs. W. W. Crites and daughter, Carol Jo, were guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Shelby in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. John Powell and Mrs. W. S. Smith drove to Farmington Friday and accompanied the former's daughter, Miss Mary Emma Powell, to Sikeston for a week end visit.

Mrs. Robt. Lillard of Arlington, Ky., will spend this week end in Sikeston as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Matthews III, and sister, Mrs. Anna Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bashore will have as guests over Easter, Mr. Bashore's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Uden of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merritt of Bloomfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Sims and baby spent Wednesday in Advance and brought home their children, Patsy Carol and Billy Mack, who spent the past two weeks there with their grandparents.

Conway Tucker spent Wednesday in Perryville.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein motored to Wappapelo Dam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Winchester and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Robert Lillard in Arlington, Ky., last Friday.

Mrs. Georgie Donnell, her daughter, Miss Betty Belle, and brother Don Renner motored to Memphis, Tenn., Sunday night to meet Mrs. Donnell's son, Ensign Bill Donnell of Jacksonville, Fla., who accompanied them to Siketson and remained until Monday morning. Ensign Donnell, an instructor in the Naval Air Corps, was en route to Wichita, Kansas on a business trip.

Jean Klein, Loomis Mayfield Jr., Charles McMullin, Virgil Vaughn and Bill Van Horne, students at Missouri University, were expected Thursday night to spend the week end with their families.

Mrs. Jack Caldwell of Dexter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Edwards from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

By FRANCES PECK
Heinz Home Institute

Fillips for Fish

Be glad for tart, spicy pickles—and the many different kinds of them—when you tackle the problem of meals for Lent. They lend sprightly color appeal and character of flavor to an otherwise delicate fish dish.

When making fish casseroles with the various kinds of canned or leftover fish, add India relish or chopped sweet mustard pickle. No member of your family will regard such a casserole as just another inexpensive way to give them their protein foods during Lent. Vary the meal plan, too, by serving that same inexpensive canned fish frequently as a salad that's perked up with the crisp tartness of chopped sweet gherkins or dill pickle. Baked or scalloped potatoes and hot rolls help make this meal substantial enough to please the hard-working men.

Add chopped pickles to the stuffings you use in baked stuffed fish—both dill and sweet pickles have a flattering way with fish when they have a part in the stuffing. In garnishing the fish, pickles should also have a part. For example, when you are preparing a planked fish, you could place pickle fans between each mound of mashed potatoes surrounding a broiled fish. And top a salmon loaf with a row of overlapping fresh cucumber pickle slices.

Below are some recipes which show grand new ways to perk up fish dishes—Ketchup Relish Sauce and Upside Down Tuna Loaves to make a tempting glaze on both baked and broiled fish.

Ketchup Relish Sauce

Combine—
4 tablespoons tomato ketchup
3 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon India relish.

Heat together until butter melts. Spread a small amount of the sauce on the baked fish just as it has finished baking and place the fish under the heated broiler just until the sauce melts and spreads evenly over the fish. Serve the remaining sauce in a sauce boat to be poured over the fish as it is served.

Upside Down Tuna Loaves

Drain oil from—
1 small (7-oz.) can tuna fish.
Flake and add—
1 medium (17-oz.) can cooked macaroni in cream sauce with cheese
1 egg.
Mix thoroughly, breaking macaroni into small pieces.

Grease muffin pans well, then lay in the bottom of each—
Slice crosscut sweet pickle.

Fill with the tuna mixture, packing down well. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) 45 minutes.

Speedy Specials

Attractive menu ideas which can be carried out quickly are a "must" during the spring housecleaning season. It's a good idea to prepare for those busy days by laying in a supply of prepared foods—cooked macaroni in cream sauce with cheese, for example—and cooked spaghetti in tomato sauce with cheese. Both of these foods lend themselves to variations. Try the ones below and you'll get other

ideas for quick and delicious meals made with this team of housecleaning helpers.

Macaroni With Deviled Salmon

Drain, then break in small pieces—
1 16-oz. can salmon.
Combine and heat well—
1 tablespoon butter
2 teaspoons prepared yellow mustard
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash black pepper.
Add salmon and continue heating until the salmon is heated through. Heat over hot water or in saucepan—
1 medium (17-oz.) can cooked macaroni in cream sauce with cheese.

Place macaroni on platter, then pour salmon in center of macaroni. Serves 5.

Spaghetti Vegetable Scallop

Fry in cooking fat—
1 cup chopped celery
½ cup finely chopped green pepper.
Combine with—
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
1 large (24-oz.) can cooked spaghetti in tomato sauce.

Heat thoroughly and serve. Serves 4. Note: This mixture may be heated for serving by baking in a casserole in a moderate oven (375° F.) 20 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lake of Effingham, Ill., visited the latter's sister, Mrs. George Dye and family last week end.

Mrs. Opal Johnson of Detroit, Mich., arrived Saturday night to visit Mrs. Willard Parks.

Jimmy McAllister of Evansville, Ind., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dal Harnes over last week end. Mr. McAllister was formerly employed with the Canedy Neon Sign Company in Sikeston.

Miss Geraldine Johnson is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

The condition of Mrs. A. J. Goetz, who underwent an operation at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis Thursday of last week, is reported as improved. Mrs. Goetz' daughter, Mrs. Paul Heckemeyer, and son, Fremont Goetz, returned to Sikeston last Friday night from St. Louis, where they had been at the bedside of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster spent last week end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith went to St. Louis Sunday to visit their daughters, Miss Clark Smith and Mrs. Harry Sparks. Mr. Smith returned to Sikeston Wednesday, leaving Mrs. Smith for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dye left Sunday for Vincennes, Ind., where Mr. Dye has been transferred by the Farm Security Administration, with which he is employed.

The Rev. R. L. Duckworth of St. Louis, a minster of the Methodist Church, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hufstedler and granddaughter, Rosemary Alexou visited the former's mother, Mrs. J .C. Hufstedler in Portageville Sunday.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield entertained her bridge club at a dessert bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Leo Fisher went to St. Louis Wednesday morning on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Joe Baker drove to Columbia Wednesday and spent the night with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker Jr., who accompanied him to Sikeston for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Caplinger expect to go to Jefferson City Saturday morning to visit their son and daughter over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F .F. Converse are expecting as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Palardy of Alton, Ill., who will remain over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Gray had as dinner guests last Thursday, Mrs. Young and Miss Ford of Washington, D. C., and Eugene Hayes of Indianapolis, Ind., all of whom are associated with the Farm Security Administration. Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Gray had as house guests Lon White and Warren Head of Palmyra, Mo.

Bobbie and Linda, children of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gregory, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harper Sr., in Oran from Tuesday until Thursday.

Miss Hazel Dillard of Farmington, visited her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Crooks, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Brown and daughter, Shirley Ann, were week end guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Plumley in Kennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragland and son, Bobby of DuQuoin, Ill., visited Mrs. Ragland's sister, Mrs. Jake Carroll and family several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabee were in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Clinton was brought to his home in Sikeston Sunday from St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, where he underwent an emergency appendix operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowery and son, Frankie, will visit Mrs. Lowery's parents in Hayti this week end.

Pvt. Jack Shelby of Camp Robinson spent Saturday night and Sunday in Sikeston at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. P. Aldridge.

Child Dies Of Burns

Cape Girardeau—Trapped when the family home on Cape Rock Drive was destroyed by fire, a 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mulkey was burned fataly Monday night. The child, Arnetta Geraldine, died a short time after being taken from the burning dwelling, located opposite Twin Trees Park in the Hobbs Chapel area.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey and a son, Russell, 15, were outside setting out some shrubbery when they discovered the house was burning. Other children were feeding chickens. They had been out only about five minutes, Mulkey said, when they heard windows of the house breaking.

Doors were blocked by the fire, and entrance had to be made through a window, which was nearly 10 feet from the ground. Mulkey managed to break out the window, and helped his son, Russel, get through the window, and the boy got the baby, who had been asleep from the burning bed. —Southeast Missourian.

MAKE TWO RUNS

Firemen made two runs Monday. They were called to Dobey's Eat Shoppe, 90 North Stoddard, where a gas stove had flared up. The blaze was put out at 5 a. m. after slight damage had resulted to the interior of the kitchen. A rubbish fire was extinguished at 11:30 a. m. at the rear of the Vogue Beauty Shop.

VISITS DETACHMENT

Capt. J. E. Smart, inspector from Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex., made an official visit to the Air Corps Training Detachment last week.

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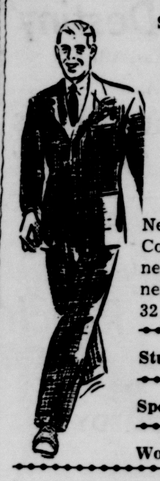

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The P. C. Editor Says:

It seems almost a miracle that both Joe Matthews and Ed Coleman were not killed outright when their car took the ditch near Texarkana, Ark., to keep from crashing into a car that cut in across their path to enter a side road. As it was the car turned over three times and is a complete wreck. Joe is able to be on his feet for a little while and Ed has been put in a cast on account of a vertebra being out of joint. It must have been like putting a cat in a straight jacket to have placed the cast on Ed. Both cat and Ed are of a very nervous disposition.

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It looks like the Unions throughout the land are trying to get a strangle hold on industry. Here in Sikeston we hear union organizers are trying to organize some of our local plants, the truck drivers, and any one they can get the initial fee out of. They have set their heads to organize the branches of the International Shoe Co. in the Central West, have been trying to break into the Sikeston Laundry, and if they get a foothold business will be at a stand-still, men out of work, women and children out of food, payments on new homes will not be met and the devil in general to pay. Take warning and don't listen to these organizers who are after your fee and care nothing of your future.

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George S. Greathouse, a former citizen of Sikeston, after 25 years of manager of Penney stores in Eureka, Utah, Wausau, Wis., Bingham Canyon, Utah, and since 1928 manager of the Penney store at Elko, Nevada, has been retired and will live happy ever after, we hope.

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Up to the close of business Tuesday evening The Standard had 1,000 paid subscribers to the paper residing in Sikeston. Of these but 55 owe for as much as three months. This is not a padded list, neither does it carry any complimentary readers. We are very proud of our city list.

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"Faith in your fellow men begets confidence in those with whom you trade. It inspires fairness between buyer and seller—and makes for friendly dealing. It makes the Golden Rule a business policy. And some of the hardest headed business men accept old-fashioned faith as the world's one hope today. In this business it has a corner-stone since our inception. And if faith can build a business from one store to nearly 1600 in half a lifetime, what undreamed of progress it offers to you younger men! Keep faith, my associates, and your horizones can be limitless."—J. C. Penney.

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Texas has an anti-strike law and Governor O'Daniel of that state promises the prison for wild-eyed labor leaders who attempt to disturb industry. This is a law the Federal Government should pass and see that it is enforced. We are beginning to loose faith in President Roosevelt for his seeming dillidally tactics in dealing with strikes that tie up many lines of industry.

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Up to the year 1096, men wore their hair long and cut square at the back. At that time, William, Archbishop of Rouen, decided this hairdress was a Mark of Effeminacy—and issued an edict declaring that all men in France wearing long hair should be excluded from the Church during life, and that after death prayers should not be offered for their souls. And so the Lamb was Shorn!

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Country girls went to town. Recently some Sikeston seniors went to St. Louis to do some Easter shopping. They took their chewing gum with them and were having the time of their life until a young city man met them in a department store and took down their feathers by remarking to them: "What, no school today." And so it goes when country girls visit the city.

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Leon Groves Appointed City Engineer

Leon Groves was appointed city engineer at the regular April meeting of the city council Monday night. He succeeds Harvey S. Johnson, who leaves next week to assume new duties as construction engineer with the Indiana Highway Department.

The council was presented a petition signed by nine property owners asking paving of Vernon Avenue from the south line of Wakefield Avenue to the north line of College Avenue. The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimates.

The council will meet next Friday night to take action preparatory to advertising for bids looking toward pavement of a block on Wakefield and a block on Dorothy street.

COMES BEFORE COUNCIL

Ralph Potashnick appeared before the council to ask consideration of repeal of an ordinance declaring the Local Truck System stock pens a nuisance. He described reconstruction activity on the pens, which removed some objections of persons living and doing business in the area.

Lyman Gross, who was spokesman for a group protesting against the pens, said that the pens had been made less objectionable and that he understood the firm contemplated moving them at a later date. He said that he had no objection to the suggestion made by Potashnick.

The council tabled the matter indefinitely after City Attorney Bob Dempster related that a test of the validity of the ordinance was pending in the courts and requested that no repeal action be taken until a decision is returned by the Springfield Court of Appeals. The pens have been operated under a temporary writ issued by circuit court, which upheld the ordinance. Local Truck Systems then took an appeal.

Taxation of pin ball and music machines was discussed but action deferred until a determination could be made whether such levies could be legally applied.

OTHER ACTION

The council in other action:

Held that proceeds from the Armory should be turned over to the city clerk instead of the Armory Board.

Ratified the appointment by Mayor G. W. H. Presnell of John G. Powell and Murray Phillips as additional members of the airport committee.

Dropped the matter of installation of a police telephone upon recommendation of Chief Walter Kendall.

Refused the application of T. A. Slack for a building permit to erect a temporary frame office and show room on the south side of Malone Avenue.

Instructed the clerk to issue a building permit for construction of a church building and basement on the east half of 1.20 acres in the center part of the north half of out block 21.

Referred to the Board of Public Works petitions asking that the city water line be extended to serve residents of the Airport community and another that a water plug be installed in the rear part of Sunset Addition.

A police report showed 24 arrests and $91.50 in fines collected during March.

Eight fires were reported during the month with $115 due firemen.

Couple Wed At Home Here

Miss Verna Holmes and Pearl James were married Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Humes, 213 Mill Row, where the groom had been making his home. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Hoffert, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, with Mr. and Mrs. Humes as the only attendants. For the present the couple will reside at the Humes home.

JOINS SALE FORCE

E. R. Moore of Paducah, Ky., has joined the sales force of the Robinson Lumber Company. He formerly lived at Parma. He and his wife are living in the Malcolm apartments on Front street.

TO WED MAY 31

Engagement of Miss Henrietta Moore, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Joseph Moore, to Capt Charles Berton Root, commanding officer of the Air Corps Training Detachment here, has been announced.

Negro Wreck Victim Found Prison Fugitive

A state patrolman's "hunch" resulted today in the discovery that a Negro killed in an automobile accident near Charleston Friday was wanted in Mississippi to complete a life sentence for murder.

The Negro, known in the vicinity of Charleston as Henry Jones, was crushed to death beneath a tractor in the bed of a truck when the vehicle, driven by Earl Stallings, sideswiped another and overturned in a ditch on highway 60 five miles west of Charleston.

State Trooper John Tandy, who investigated, took the precaution of fingerprinting the dead man when he found that none of Jones' relatives lived in the vicinity and he remembered that a man giving that name, who was wanted in the Southern state, had been reported living in Southeast Missouri. The prints were sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington.

He received the following wire from J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief:

"Fingerprints supposed Henry Jones, deceased, identical Levi Judson, received as 8,001, state penitentiary, Parchman, Miss., October 1933, murder, life, escaped, October 1938, currently wanted that institution. Confirming."

David Shy Joins Navy

David Shy, son of Mrs. Helen Shy, 214 Daniels street, has joined the U. S. Navy. He left Monday for St. Louis, where he took examinations, and departed from that city Tuesday night for San Diego, Calif.

The young man had been working at the Malone Drug Store in Sikeston.

Recruiter Coming Here

A representative of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service will visit the post office at 9 a. m. Saturday, for the purpose of interviewing applicants. He will be glad to contact men between the ages of 17 and 31.

GEN. GRANT'S GRANDSON IS ASSIGNED TO FORT WOOD

Washington, April 9.—The War Department today assigned Brig. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant III, the army Great Lakes Division engineer at Cleveland, to command the new engineer replacement center at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Grant is a grandson of President Ulysses S. Grant and son of Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant.

Death Takes Canalou Mayor

John Franklin Sexton, mayor of Canalou, died at 2 p. m. Tuesday at his home there after suffering a sudden stroke of paralysis. He was 56.

Mr. Sexton had been active in community affairs of Canalou, where he had resided 25 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church there.

Born in Livingston County, Kentucky, Nov. 1, 1884, he had moved from that state to Missouri.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church at Canalou Thursday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. A. C. Sullivant of Morehouse officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery here with Albritton service.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Mary Sexton, he is survived by a son, Glynn Sexton, Hayti, and a daughter, Mrs. Carmen Huff, Oklahoma City; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Barnhill, Morehouse, and Mrs. Cletus Harr, Canalou, and three brothers, Les of Sikeston, Raleigh of Hammond, Ind., and James Sexton of Canalou.

Craddock Baby Dies

A day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Craddock, Crowder, died Tuesday afternoon at the family home. A brief service was held from the residence at 2 p. m. Wednesday with burial in the Morley cemetery with the Albritton Undertaking Company in charge.

Sikeston Woman Dies

Mrs. Milbrey Little, 46, died at her home, 408 Fletcher Street, at 3:39 p. m. Tuesday after a brief illness from erysipelas. She had been a resident of Sikeston 40 years.

Mrs. Little was born Oct. 2, 1894 at Carmi, Ill. Her husband, Frank Little, preceded her in death eight years ago.

Funeral services were held from the residence Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. J. W. Hoffert, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, in charge. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Albritton service.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jewel Taylor and Mrs. Clara Bledsoe, both of Sikeston, and Mrs. Dolly Brown, Rock Island, Ill.; two sons, John and Cecil Little, both of Sikeston, and a brother, Frank Collins, Chicago, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Josephine Clymer of Commerce visited Mrs. Mary Milem at the Sikeston General Hospital Sunday.

Co-op Board Approves Cape Line

Directors of the Scott-New Madrid - Mississippi Cooperative Association voted Monday afternoon to extend its rural electrification lines into southern Cape Girardeau county provided that the REA would authorize a loan for the project.

H. M. Zaricor, project supervisor, reported that 86 farmers in that county, south of Jackson, had requested service and that the sign up activity was continuing. Several meetings have been held of rural residents interested in the line.

The board voted to consolidate three construction and one house wiring and plumbing loans from the Rural Electrification Administration into one $637,000 extension. The construction loans are $157,000 for the A section, $198,000 for the B section and $270 for the C section and $12,000 for wiring and plumbing.

Paul H. Striker of north of Charleston was low bidder for service entrance installations on the 260-mile C section project, now under construction in Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi, Stoddard, Cape Girardeau and Bollinger counties. His bid was on a unit basis for approximately 500 installations. Under Striker's offer, Zaricor estimated the contract would involve expenditure of between $4,000 and $6,000.

Preliminary plans, drawn by Architect J. L. Sutterfield, for construction of the proposed new cooperative office building were approved by the board.

A January compilation by the REA shows that the cooperative ranks fifth among 33 in Missouri in revenue per mile, seventeenth in operating expenses, second in average overall consumption and seventh in connected consumers per mile.

Zaricor announced Thursday that preliminary plans for the office building had been approved by the REA subject to a few minor changes and that Washington headquarters had called for submission of final plans.

SEMO Flying Weather Wins Praise

Spring comes to the Air Corps Training Detachment here with officers pleased with the brand of winter weather in Southeast Missouri.

Officers reported that little time has been lost due to unfavorable flying weather. They believe the record here would compare favorably with that of other detachments in the nation.

Comparative data on the number of winter days suitable for flying at this and other detachments is not available here.

Ellise to Talk to Seniors

Prof. Roy V. Ellise, former superintendent of schools here and community manager of the Morehouse and Gray Ridge Delmo group labor home projects, will deliver three commencement addresses in high schools of Southeast Missouri.

He will address graduates at Randalls May 5, Gray Ridge May 15 and Kewanee May 29.

ENTERTAINS TEACHERS

Miss Betty Belle Donnell entertained the Bailey School teachers at a buffet supper Tuesday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Travelstead, Miss Sarah Ann Michel, Miss Dorothea Miller, Miss Nell Yanson, Miss Lillian Putnam, Miss Lucille Stubblefield and Miss Henrietta Moore

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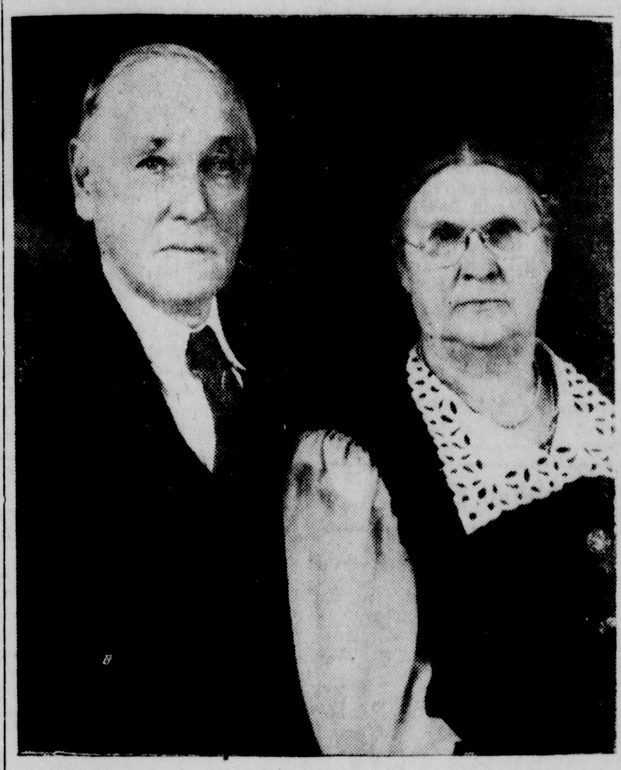

Easter Sunday will be a day of especial significance to the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Self, who live on the northern outskirts of Sikeston. The couple will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary by holding a reception at their home.

The superannuated Methodist minister and his wife have invited friends and relatives to call at their home that day.

Mr. Self, who has been a resident of Sikeston eight years, has performed 95 marriage ceremonies since his coming. The 95th occurred April 1 when Miss Loretta Lathom and Ross Alsup of Canalou were wed.

An avid reader, the minister, who is 73, keeps up with this modern age by persuing 15 publications. He was born Dec. 18, 1867 in Newbern, Tenn., and reared there.

He married Miss Frances Elnora Robertson in Houston County, Tennessee, near Nashville, on April 13, 1891. She is 72, Mrs. Self, also a native of Tennessee, was born Sept. 10, 1868.

Commenting on his own married life with a twinkle in his eye, Mr. Self said:

"I'd do the same thing and she couldn't do any better!"

Mr. Self entered the ministry in Arkansas at Clarendon in 1898. He has beena minister 43 years and occupied pulpits 34 years. His last pastorate was in the Morehouse Methodist church.

For ten years, he served in the old White River Conference in Arkansas, preaching at Blytheville, Crawfordsville, Tuckerman, Heber Springs, and Luxora.

Moving to Missouri, he filled pulpits consecutively at New Madrid, Malden, Arcadia, Thayer, Advance, Potosi, Hayti, Hornersville, Commerce, Senath, Blodgett, East Prairie, Ellington, Cardwell and Morehouse.

Service Not Smokestacks Held C. of C. Goal

Service to the community was presented as the supreme goal of the Chamber of Commerce by J. H. Wolpers, editor and publisher of the American Republic at Poplar Bluff, in a talk before the Sikeston Chamber at the Dunn Hotel Tuesday night.

"I am not so much interested in size," Wolpers, a leader in civic affairs at Poplar Bluff, told approximately 35 members of the organization. "We could all move to a larger place.

"We are a new people in a new country with every opportunity that man could ask for. We have been so busy building roads that we have all but forgotten community building.

"There is nothing to take the place of the Chamber of Commerce. It is a slice through a community, made up of good and bad business men and laboring men."

The publisher said that the Chamber of Commerce offers the opportunity for doing the biggest things for a community:

"It is an outlet to serve my neighbors and my town. I owe them more than I can ever repay them."

BETTER THAN SMOKESTACKS

Making a community a good place in which to live is more important than smokestacks, the speaker related.

"The average Chamber of Commerce spends little for promotional activities compared with an individual firm's outlay for advertising," he said. "You should have from 300 to 400 members with an annual budget of $5,000. The biggest thing that can be done is to promote your community.

"You must throw in your lot with your neighbors. Southeast Missouri is a country, an emprie emerged within your lifetime from floodwaters. We need the spirit that is selling South Texas, Florida and California to the people of the country."

Wolpers told of a recent visit to Florida and how at St. Augustine with the exception of hotels the Chamber of Commerce building was the largest in that city.

"That is the secret of their success," he said, "and all the Chamber of Commerce has to sell is service."

President Milburn Arbaugh, who presided, announced that regular luncheon meetings of the Chamber would be held Tuesday noons. Clint H. Denman Sr. introduced the speaker.

Frank Miller, secretary, outlined suggestions of activity in which the Chamber of Commerce might participate — organization within the group of a retail merchants division, a straw hat day, felt hat day, fall festival, Christmas parade, marble tournament. contest for the largest cotton or corn stalk, organization of a convention committee, a greeting committee for newcomers, a farmer's day or farmer-business man's banquet.

TALK CCC CAMP

Possibilities of obtaining a Civilian Conservation Corps Camp were discussed with the board authorized to investigate further.

C. Clarence Scott, chairman of the taxation and cost of government committee, was authorized to send a telegram to the district state senator and representative in keeping with the economy theme of this Thursday's observance of Taxpayer's Day at Jefferson City.

Denman and F. D. Lair were appointed by President Arbaugh as captains for the Boy Scout

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SIKESTON STANDARD
This Coupon is worth a Manicure
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VOGUE BEAUTY SHOP

Sunrise Rites Will Open Easter Day

The Resurrection will be remembered in song and word as Sikeston residents in reverent mood observe Easter Day.

In some churches pre-Easter services have been held nightly this week but Easter Sunday will open at 6 a. m. with a union sunrise service in Malone Park. High mass will be said at St. Francis Xavier Church at 7:30 a. m. with the Rev. A. H. Hoorman, celebrant.

Services will be held at the regular hours in the churches but sermons, appropriate to the occasion, special music and floral decorations will be in keeping with the solemnity of the day.

Easter will have other aspects. For families with children away at college it will be the occasion of a reunion. Then there are those who try to keep abreast of the parade sartorically speaking and appear in new Spring finery.

Mother nature gave every advance indication of being in a cooperative mood. Recent warm days and rain have made the city flower like a garden, carpeting lawns with fresh green, opening buds on bushes and bringing out leaves on trees.

UNION SERVICE IN PARK

If Easter dawns fair, the union services will be held in Malone Park. Should the weather bring rain or snow, the rites will be conducted in the high school gymnasium.

The services are sponsored by the Kiwanis Club with James Mocabee, chairman of the arrangements committee. The Rev. John L. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church, will preside, and The Rev. Joseph P. Read preach the sermon.

The program:

Hymn—"All Hail the Power."

Prayer—The Rev. D. D. MacAdams, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Scripture—The Rev. J. W. Hoffert, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Hymn—"Low in the Grave He Lay."

Sermon—Mr. Read.

Hymn—"Lead on O'King Eternal."

Benediction—Mr. Taylor.

In the services at St. Francis Xavier Church the choir will sing a specially prepared mass—"Cum Jubilo" with the exception of the "Gloria," which will be taken from "Missa De Angelis." Low mass will be said at 8:30 and 9:30 a. m. The Rev. J. J. O'Neill is pastor and Father Hoorman, assistant.

PRE-EASTER SERVICES

Pre-Easter services are being held nightly at the Christian Church. A revival meeting has been in progress at the Church of the Nazarene conducted by the Rev. Raymond V. Smith and son of Cadillac, Mich.

The Church of the Nazarene will be decorated with a floral cross for the Easter services with Mr. Smith filling the pulpit. The Sunday morning topic will be "A Double Manifestation of Jesus Christ" and the evening subject, "He Is Able." Special music will include songs by a quartet. Dr. T. W. Willingham, superintendent of the Missouri District, will speak at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

There will be special decorations and music appropriate to Easter, under direction of Mrs. Hugh Stewart, at the Christian Church. "Christ Arose" will be Mr. Read's Sunday morning subject and "A New Birth" the evening topic.

"The Life Eternal" has been selected by Mr. Taylor for his Sunday morning topic at the Methodist church. There will be special music and decorations.

The Rev. A. B. Cooper of Charleston will preach at morning and evening services Sunday in the Baptist Church. There will be special music by the choir.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Special Easter music and baptismal services will mark the rites at the Presbyterian Church. Mr. MacAdams will preach at the morning services on "Power of the Resurrection."

There will be special decorations.

The Rev. Gayle Jackson will preach Sunday morning at the Assembly of God on "Every Tomb Has an Angel" and at the evening hour on "There is a Way Out," both Easter topics.

"He is Risen" has been selected as the Sunday morning topic by the Rev. H. H. Harper, pastor of the Methodist Mission in Smith's Addition. The minister will preach Sunday night on "A Living Christ."

Roy V. Ellise visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandles and Mrs. L. G. Brandles in Troy over last week end.

Home Show Plans Made

St. Louis. — A small army of workmen is busy this week in Exposition Hall of St. Louis Municipal Auditorium putting the finishing touches on the model home, building a big entertainment platform, erecting exhibit booths, installing displays and doing all of the other things necessary to make the Fourth Annual Home Show ready for its gala opening Saturday afternoon of this week.

The Home Show will be "bigger and better than ever." There will be more exhibits and a greater variety of them. Added to special demonstrations and events, tens of thousands of free samples and souvenirs and novelties galore, there will be a thrill-packed program of spectacular entertainment features and amazing scientific wonders, with Maurice J. Francill, radio wizard, as the headliner.

Among other sensational things, Francill will present "The Radio Home of the Future," will "milk a cow by radio" control, "freeze a man alive" in 3000 pounds of ice, demonstrate "Paxite," the chemical compond that burns metal like kindling wood, and will operate a minature battleship that, by wireless control, does about everything a real man-of-war can do.

More than a score of exhibitors will give away samples to every woman attending. Others will distribute souvenirs to everyone attending. Several popular radio programs will be broadcast from the show plaform.

The show will run nine days, starting Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and continuing through April 20. Except for the first day, the doors will open each day at 1:30 and close at 11 p. m.

Matron Dies After Fall

Cape Girardeau.—Mrs. Milfred Edith Kimmich, wife of Lester Kimmich, died Sunday afternoon at Southeast Missouri Hospital of injuries sustained earlier in the day when she fell from a window of the family apartment on the third floor of Bellevue Apartments.

Mrs. Kimmich, whom members of the family said had been in ill health for about a year, following an operation, had arisen at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. She had gone to a window on the east side of the building and apparently was looking out when she toppled over the ledge and fell to a cinder drive about 30 feet below.

In falling she apparently landed on her head. She never regained consciousness.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Kimmich, formerly Miss Mildred Hart, attended the public schools and was graduated from Central High School here, then attended the Teachers College a year.

For five years she was employed in the business office of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. and later worked for a year in the office at Southeast Missouri Hospital.—Southeast Missourian.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning sermon subject—"Power of the Resurrection."

Special Easter music and baptismal services.

The Rev. D. D. McAdams, pastor.

The pigmy marmoset, one of the smallest of monkeys, weighs less than a pound.

Newlyweds Die in Blast

Perryville.—Tragedy struck at Paducah, Ky., Sunday morning to fatally burn Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson of Perryville, both 22 years old, and to end a marriage of a single day.

En route southward on their honeymoon after being married at the Methodist Church in Perryville Saturday morning, the young couple stopped for the night at a tourist camp outside Paducah. Early Sunday morning an explosion occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were taken from the flames and removed to a hospital, but both died early Monday morning of burns.

The explosion came as Henderson struck a match to light a cigaret about 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Sheriff Charles A. Rottgering at Paducah said it was believed he turned on a gas heater without lighting it and that the room was filled with the fumes by the time he started to light his cigaret.

Funeral services were held at Perryville Wednesday in the same church in which the couple was married. Burial was in a Perryville cemetery.

Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:50. Easter music, sermon, and reception of members into the church.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30. The "Calvary Cantata" by Wessel will be sung by the Choir, directed by Mrs. H. J. Welsh, organist.

A cordial welcome to visitors.

John. L. Taylor, minister.

EASTER MUSIC AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

10:50 p. m.—

Organ prelude: "Ascension Fiesta" (Gaul)

Solo: "Easter-Tide" (Wolford-Liddle), sung by Mrs. Harold E. Reuber.

Offertory: "There Is A Green Hill" (Gounod)

Anthem: from "King of Glory" Cantata (Morrison)

Postlude: "Easter Postlude" (Hosmer)

7:30 p. m.—

Prelude: "Resurrection Morn" (Johnson)

Offertory, "Adoration" (Borowski)

Postlude: "Song of Triumph" (Turner)

Cantata: "Cavalry," by Henry Wessel

Part I: The Words From the Cross;

"Father, Forgive Them" by Mr. Judson Boardman and chorus

"Today Thou Shalt Be With Me" Mr. Harry Dover and chorus

"Woman, Behold Thy Son" Mrs. G. W. Kirk, Mr. Dover and chorus

"My God, My God!" Mr. G. W. Kirk and chorus

"I Thirst" Miss Sarah Ann Michell, Miss Lillian McDonald, Mr. Boardman and chorus

"Father, Into Thy Hands" Mr. Dover and chorus

"It Is Finished" Mr. Boardman and Miss McDonald.

Part II: He Is Risen:

"As It Began to Dawn" Mrs. V. L. Bowles

"Consider The Lilies" Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Miss Kathryn Kornegger, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Miss McDonald, Mr. Kirk, Mr. W. W. Ensor

"Christ Is Risen" Mrs. Fern Bowman and chorus.

The greatest area of quicksand in the world is said to be at Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, N. C.

Chrysler Enters New Field

Safety, spaciousness and swank are combined in the "Town and Country" car that Chrysler has just put on the market. A solid steel top, a streamlined body built of white ash and Honduras mahogany, an adjustable rear seat that can be moved 18 inches, and an auxiliary seat accommodating three persons, giving the vehicle a total capacity of nine passengers are among the features. The "Town and Country" is built on the standard Windsor chassis, with an engine developing 112 horsepower. Fluid Drive and Vacamatic transmission are standard equipment, giving the car all the performance advantages of Chrysler's regular line.

4-H Girls Aid Defense

Chicago. — With farm women's duties augmented by the defense program, 4-H club girls have increased chances to apply their training, and one will be in preparing and serving nutritious, well-pianned family meals. An extra incentive to such work is the National 4-H Food Preparation Contest, now presented for the seventh consecutive year under the direction of the extension service. The activity also encourages girls to demonstrate cooking methods to others.

Calculating that 650,000 girls will conduct food work this year, their contribution to national nutrition may be visualized by top 1940 individual achievements. Among such, which covered a number of years, was that of a Wisconsin girl who baked 2,207 batches of biscuits and bread; an Oregon clubster made 110 exhibits; a Rhode Island lass demonstrated before 64 audiences, and one from Georgia prepared several thousand special dishes, and supervised 50 members; North Carolina's honor girl demonstrated food preparation and served 1,130 meals.

Outstanding work in the contest will receive recognition from Servel home service department in the form of medals for county winners, all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November for State honor recipients, and $200 college scholarships for a national blue award group of six.

WOULD MAKE PICKETING A FELONY

Jefferson City, April 8.—A bill to make picketing a felony was introduced late yesterday by Rep. J. W. Farley (D.), Platte county.

The bill provides that:

"It shall be unlawful for any person acting in concert with one or more persons to assemble at or near any place where a labor dispute exists."

The measure further classifies as a felony "use of force or violence, or threat of force or violence" by any person "to prevent or attempt to prevent" any other person from engaging in any lawful vocation."

Violations of the law would be punishable by prison terms of two to five years.

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SSCA Session Plans Complete

St. Louis.—Character and personality, interracial justice and pointers in wholesome recreation are included among topics of the final daily period of electives at the Summer School of Catholic Action, to be held at St. Louis University, June 9-14. With the announcement of the schedule, all three daily elective sessions have been completed as to topics and lecturers, as the other two were announced, in the past few weeks, at The Queen's Work here, American central office of the Sodality of Our Lady, the sponsoring organization. With lectures on 30 timely topics, the other two elective periods will range from mental prayer to political honesty and from leadership to consumer cooperatives.

The third daily 45-minute elective period, which will begin at 3:35 p. m., will comprise:

"Parliamentary Law in Practice," by the Rev. Berbert O. H. Walker, S. J., author and lecturer and national head of The Scriveners, a society of writers; "Social Tools," by the Rev. Edward Dowling, S. J., authority on sociopolitical economy; "Select Topics for a Practical Catechist," by the Rev. Aloysius J. Heeg, S. J., an international authority on catechetical instruction, whose books on the subject have been translated into almost every civilized language; "Nurses Sodalities," by the Rev. J. Roger Lyons, S. P., author of the twice yearly "Semester Outline" of Sodality activities; "St. Paul and Our Spiritual Life," by the Rev. Francis P. LeBuffe, S. J., famous author of New York City and eastern Sodality secretary; "How to Instruct Sodality Candidates," by Miss Dorothy J. Willmann, national organizational secretary of Women's Parish Sodalities; and "Games," by Miss Edith Feldhake, recreational specialist with the Co-Op Parish Activities Service. The Rev. Charles A. Imbs, S. J., author, will lecture on "The Character Builder," on which subject he is recognized as an international authority.

$45,665,000 MISSOURI ROAD BILL SIGNED BY DONNELL

Jefferson City, April 8.—Gov. Donnell today signed the $46,765,000 State Highway Department appropriation bill, providing funds for the construction and maintenance of State highways during the 1941-42 biennium.

The bill carries $45,000,000 in State highway funds for roadwork and $1,765,000 to pay expenses of the Highway Department.

The bill also authorizes the expenditure of $25,000,000 in Federal grants for construction and repair work. The exact amount of Federal aid is not known at this time, but it is expected to approximate that amount.

Wants to Quiz Hillman About Reds in Unions

Washington, April 8. — Representative J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey, Republican, announced today he will "demand an explanation" from Sidney Hillman, associated OPM director, about evidence of Communist control of labor unions in defense strikes, as President Roosevelt was reported considering a nation-wide radio speech on the labor situation.

A member of the Dies committee and the House Military Affairs Committee, Thomas said he had "a lot of new evidence about this." He said that "the Dies committee has been compiling evidence for a long time about the Communist control of unions and their plans to sabotage the preparedness program. I think it's high time Mr. Hillman explains it all."

Allis-Chalmers Will Work 24-Hour Days

Milwaukee, April 8.—Seventy-seven days after it was closed by a C. I. O. strike, the Allis-Chalmers plant was thrown open today to resume production on more than $45,000,000 worth of national defense orders.

The strike, which was called January 22 by the C. I. O. United Auto Workers union, officially was ended yesterday when 4,000 strikers at a mass meeting roared acceptance of a settlement plan agreed upon in Washington by company officials, union leaders and the National Defense Mediation Board.

To make up for the loss of time occasioned by the strike, company officials announced "all-out" production schedules would go into effect at once.

All departments will be worked six days, twenty-four hours a day. Some departments will maintain around-the-clock schedule seven day a week.

BILL TO BAN SALOONS NEAR ARMY CAMPS INTRODUCED

Jefferson City, April 8.—A bill to bar saloons and brothels from an area within five miles from any army camp or post was introduced in the house today by Representative H. S. Rainwater, Polk County, Republican. It provided a fine of $100 to $1,000 and jail sentences of thirty days to a year for violation.

The Chillicothe Business College is again sponsoring the annual commercial contests and relays for Missouri high schools. Commercial Contests will be held April 12, High School Relays will be held April 19.

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By Keith Collins

"Music for every child and every child for music" is the watchword of the modern music educator all over the United States today and this goal is continually being brought nearer. With all culture being destroyed in Europe, it is now most important that this progress continues.

In our local schools a special stress is being placed on music education with the hope that all students may be reached and influenced by it. We have very capable instructors for compulsory music for all students in the first eight grades. This not only includes learning to sing, but also the reading and writing of music, music appreciation, intelligent listening to the best of records, and the history of music. Along with the study of this music, units of art appreciation, folk-dancing, and correlative materials for the child's regular class-work are studied. It is our hope that the students will come in contact with enough music during the first eight grades for the talented to be discovered and for the less talented to learn true music appreciation and the art of listening. To continue vocal study, glee clubs for both boys and girls are included in the High School curriculum and credit is given for these activities.

The instrumental program is also very active and is set up in a manner designed to serve everyone who is interested in playing an instrument. Free private instruction on all band and orchestra instruments is now provided all students in the fifth and sixth grades who wish to take advantage of it. It is now possible to rent instruments for a period of as much as three months, thus doing away with the purchase of an instrument before knowing whether or not the child is capable of playing it. After entering the seventh grade the instrumentalist may become a member of the Senior or Junior bands, Marching Band, and Orchestra. Membership in these organizations depends on the efficiency of the player and his position is raised as his ability grows, regardless of his grade in school. Credit is also offered for these activities.

We believe that membership in any of these organizations not only educates the student musically, but develops him mentally, physically, and socially. It especially teaches the player or singer to cooperate, to take direction, and to appear before crowds without fear, all of which will indeed help him to develop a more well-rounded personality.

It is not our aim to make all of these players and singers expert musicians but to teach them the appreciation of music and all the valuable things that go with it.

It is for this reason that we do not train our groups solely for contest work. Although we participate in contests we do so by presenting our regular work and not numbers especially prepared at the expense of neglecting the requirements that make music an educational activity. With these ideas in mind we believe that music can serve all who come in contact with it and that we are doing a public service by including it in our curriculum.

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Raw Milk Held Menace

New Madrid. — Sample group testing seems to indicate that about 10 per cent of the population has become infected with the germ of undulant fever or brucellosis. Of these infected about one per cent are actively ill, the rest while harboring the germ in their tissues may never develop serious illness unless following some depleting resistance destroying experience. It occurs more frequently among country than city people from the use of infected raw milk or by handling infected animals or carcases. This infection both in milk and animals is by contageous abortion (Bang's disease). Twenty per cent of the cattle of America, distributed among 46 per cent of the herds, are infected. Sheep, goats, horses, hogs, and rats will carry the infection but it is not transmitted from one human to another.

The germ has been shown to cause infection in practically every tissue of the body. If all milk were effectively pasteurized or boiled before being consumed, says the United States Public Health Service, there would be no undulant fever or brucellosis except in those whose work brings them in contact with infected animals or carcases. Know the cows are free from Bang's disease, or pasteurize.

Through the Bang's Disease Control Agency of the Federal Government, work is being done to eradicate the menace of Bang's disease.

T. T. Maize of Cape Girardeau is tester in this district and is working in New Madrid county this week. He can be brought back again if a sufficient number of cows are listed to be tested. This work is done free if the owner signs an agreement to sell all reacters.

Because of the danger to your family you cannot afford to keep cows that are affected by this disease, Home Demonstration Agent Anne Sillers says.

HO-HUM

F. Stanley Yates

It's a wonder someone doesn't perfect an alarm clock that doesn't SCARE a fellow to death. I don't expect the clock manufacturers themselves to do anything about it because they've let things go along like this for years. It'll have to be some novice who's got a soft spot in his heart for an early-rising mankind.

Of course there's the other kind of an alarm that purrs. So softly that you don't even notice. They're no good. What with the usual noise around flats and apartments these mornings it takes more than a gentle tinkle to attract your attention. You just think it's the darned bell on that kid's tricycle down stairs and roll over for a few more winks.

No, there should be some compromise. Some bell that will awaken you but that won't bring you out of your slumbers with the shock of a sudden air-raid. I'm usually wrenched out of my dreams by a terrific jankling of such violence that I can't even begin to collect my wits.

Generally, in my first leap, I somehow get a foot tangled in a sheet and yank all the bedclothes with me. Then the bed is harder to make up again. I sometimes hook a floor lamp in my flight and dash it to the floor. That usually means a new globe, to say nothing of barked shins and stubbed toes. I usually clear a path to the clock the night before but sometimes I forget. When I finally DO get to it my eyes aren't really pried open yet and I have to fumble around for the turn-off gadget and generally wind up by smothering the clock with my hands or a pillow if it's handy. You've got to turn off that din quickly, you know, or it might bring the police or something.

Oh, I know what you're thinking, Why don't I set the clock within REACH. Well, you know why. If you deny it then you're lying. Because EVERYONE knows what that means. You just reach out and turn the thing off without even waking up and in a second you're snoring again. You wake up late for work and you know it. Anyway, the clock ticks so loud you can't sleep if they're right beside you. Then you don't even NEED an alarm to awaken you. You're awake all night.

Well, the only answer is an alarm that's something between a tinkle and a startling blast. One that won't affect a weak heart and yet speaks up loud enough to let you know it means business. A little stern, maybe, but not unpleasant.

I'd like the job myself but every time I take an attempt to change things around I can't get it back together again. Or, if I do, I always have a lot of cogs and things left over and the clock won't RUN anymore, let alone ring a bell.

I guess there isn't much you or I can do about this situation. But the manufacturers should be forced to. I'm going to take it up with the Medical Association. It's things like roaring alarm clocks that are causing all these nervous breakdowns now-a-days.

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Vote Contest Set For April 22

Jefferson City, April 9. — The legislature's contest committee today set April 22 as the starting date for a state-wide recount of last November's votes of Governor.

The date is not binding on county clerks who will make the recount, but it was agreed to by lawyers for Gov. Forrest C. Donnell and Lawrence McDaniel, his unsuccessful democratic opponent.

"That date will give the county clerks ample time to prepare for the recount," said Chairman Phil M. Donnelly of the contest committee.

The committee made no mention of the possibility some counties may refuse to make the recount because they claim they are without funds to defray the cost.

Writs will be sent to every sheriff in the state tonight to be served on county clerks and local election boards. They will be the county official's formal notice to make a recount.

Within a few days the committee will send out "returns" instructing the clerks how to report the vote to the legislature.

Work Starts On Apartment

Work has started on North Ranney street on a three-story apartment building of the colonial type to be erected by A. F. Lindsay, Cape Girardeau architect. F. W. Kurre, a Cape Girardeau contractor, is in charge of the work.

The building will have six deluxe apartments. There will be a tile vestibule and the ground floor will be finished in colonial design. All of the apartments will be different in arrangement and the third floor will include two bachelor apartments. All of the baths will contain built-in equipment and will be tiled. The building is to be equipped with an incinerator and hot water heat is to be installed. All of the kitchens will have electric equipment.

Lindsay hopes to have the structure ready for occupancy in the early summer.

Hail Agents Meet Here

Agents of the Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Columbia were guests of the company at a luncheon and conference in Sikeston this Thursday.

Among those present were Donald V. Magee, Caruthersville; A. G. Scheurenberg, Sikeston; John E. Riley, New Madrid; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thomas, Kennett; J. O. Bebout, Bertrand; L. W. Tramell, Dexter; L. Archie Ruddle, Portageville; J. H. Holterman, Lilbourn and J. F. Hooe, Painton.

Officers of the company who attended were John C. Stapel, president; W. F. Brooks, vice-president; Paul I. Rutledge, secretary and A. A. Harden, supervisor, all of Columbia.

PLEADS GUILTY

J. W. Williams, Negro, pleaded guilty before Police Judge Brown Jewell Wednesday to a charge of fighting preferred by Rosie Lee Sawyer, Negro. He was arrested by Officer Harold Wallace. Unable to pay the fine, Williams was committed to the streets.

FINED

L. G. Lambert was fined $8 by Police Judge Brown Jewell Wednesday on a drunkenness charge. He was arrested by Officer Harold Wallace.

Plant Near East Prairie

East Prairie.—Ernest Story and son are erecting an alfalfa dehydrating plant on their 2250-acre plantation at Wolf Island, 15 miles south of East Prairie. The building to house the plant and equipment is completed and the machinery is being placed.

The plant and equipment, estimated to cost approximately $65,000, will be the fourth project of its kind in Mississippi County and is expected to be in operation within three weeks.

Ensign Harry Harty Visits Home Folks

Ensign Harry Hardy of the United States Navy arrived Wednesday evening for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty, and other friends. Time certainly flies as he has been in the service for two years. This is one of the finest boys ever turned out of Sikeston and his many friends in this city wish his rapid promotions and good health.

CHAFFEE MAN DIES

Cape Girardeau.—Steven Lynch 6$ years old, a retired railroad worker of Chaffee, died of a kidney ailment and other complications at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital.—Southeast Missourian.

TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., was taken to the St. Francis Hospital Thursday in the Welsh ambulance after she suffered a broken hip bone in a fall.

Urge Keep State Costs Down

Sen. Danforth Joslyn, Charleston, and Rep. J. S. Wallace were sent a teyegram Wednesday on behalf of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce urging that a reduction be made in the costs of state government.

C. Clarence Scott, chairman of the committee on taxation and cost of government, was authorized at the Tuesday night meeting of the organization to send the wire on behalf of the Chamber.

Both Joslyn and Wallace at Jefferson City were sent the following telegram:

"At our regular monthly meeting last evening, attended by representative business and professional men, mounting state costs were discussed and we urge a reduction and insist you legislate to halt an increase, adopting a balanced budget without new or heavier taxation."

The telegram was sent in connection with the observance Thursday of Taxpayers Day.

Mrs. Emory Mason of Oran visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lina J. Minner.

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Road Built At Mill

An asphaltic road is being constructed through the Scott County Milling Company's grounds at mill A. The project involves construction of 5,427 square yards of road, which will go from the street to the scales, along the side of the elevators through the rear to the garage and out the northeast corner of the yard.

The Asphaltic Products Corporation, Cape Girardeau, has the contract and is employing 10 men on the project, which will require another week and a half to complete.

Construction of the new elevator and corn sheller shed at the plant virtually is complete but installation of machinery and scales remains.

League to Open April 20

The Southeast Missouri League will begin amateur baseball play April 20, managers of five teams decided at an organization meeting at the City Hall Wednesday night.

Cletus Ferguson, assistant supervisor of recreation for the WPA, presided at the session attended by Austin Dameron of the Sikeston Millers, Earl Barnett, Barns Ridge; George L. Lefler, Canalou, Russ Dawson, Vinson and a representative of Byrd & Ely, La-Forge.

Another meeting will be held April 18 to draw up a constitution and a schedule of play.

Sentenced For Thefts

A man giving the name of George Stefanick, transient from California, pleaded guilty to a larceny charge before Justice of Peace Brown Jewell Thursday. He was fined $22.85 and sentenced to four months in the county jail at Benton.

Stefanick was arrested last midnight by Officers Bert Rice and Grover Lewis and accused of entering the Highway Express Company near the Bus Matthews station on 61 and taking a coat valued at $5 and of taking two aprons and other articles from Gilbert Clinton's car, which had not been locked.

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C. of C. Drive Is Underway

President Milburn Arbaugh of the Chamber of Commerce termed response to the annual membership drive "wonderful" after morning solicitation efforts Thursday.

He said that business and professional people reported that they were glad to help and that the reception given solicitors was better than expected.

Five teams of two men each took the field after meeting at the Dunn Hotel for breakfast this morning as Arbaugh's guests. They were composed of L. M. Standley, Paul Brown, C. Clarence Scott, John G. Powell, Frank Miller, C. R. Auten, Ralph Williams, George Lough, F. D. Lair and Arbaugh.

The drive will continue several days.

TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ellen Adkins of Charter Oak was taken in the National Funeral Home ambulance to St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Thursday for observation.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening, April 15, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Bashore, with Mrs. James Johnson assistant hostess. All members please be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams had as luncheon guests Thursday, the former's sisters, Mrs. Joe Hale, Mrs. Willard Estes and Miss Helen Williams of Cape Girardeau.

Max D. Minner, U. S. Engineer at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Lina J. Minner.

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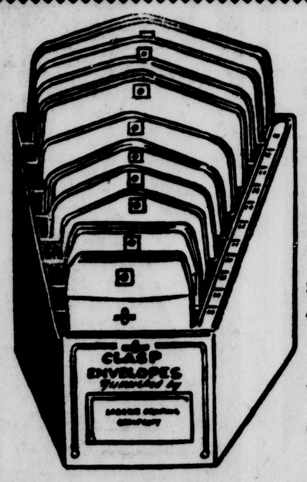

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Penney's 39th Anniversary

1902—At daybreak on Monday, April 14, young Jim Penney opens his first store, "The Golden Rule," in a 25 x 40 foot frame building in Kemmerer, Wyoming. A steady stream of people pour in, drawn not only from the 1000 inhabitants of the town itself, but from the surrounding farms, ranches and mines. They buy piece goods (for most women make their own dresses) black cotton stockings, high shoes, cotton drawers "stretchy seam" ankle length for the men, sunbonnets; ready-tied neck ties; white lienen, rubber and celluloid collars. Only the work shirts have collars attached.

1907—Two Golden Rule stores are now faring rather well in spite of the financial depression. Mr. Penney hires Earl Corder Sams as a salesman in October. (He has worked his way up to president ten years later!) Round jet hatpins are 3c a dozen, and anchor complicated, high-piled plumed hats. Corsets have heavy brass eyelets to stand tight lacing. Men buy long-sleeved balbriggan undershirts in ecru and tan, some even getting lightweight wool for summer because sweating keeps you cool! Shirtwaists are worn with skirts that clear the ground by two inches.

1912—Now there are 34 Penney stores, and next year they'll incorporate! Their interlocking partnerships have resulted in highly complicated finances, so George Bushnell and J. I. H. Herbert have worked out a standardized accounting system. Way out in Washington Will Hyer and Lew V. Day have joined the Company. Penney customers now get the height of style in slit and shorter skirts, following the hobble skirt—an indication of more freedom for women (while suffragettes parade the streets!) And they wear them for dancing to ragtime.

1917—Lots of associates from the 177 Penney stores go marching off to war. On January first Earl Corder Sams becomes president of the Company and J. C. Penney, Chairman of the Board of Directors. Store managers make their last buying trip to New York, and the small buying office established there in 1914 is set up on a larger scale. Men now buy pajamas as well as nightshirts, and even bathrobes and smoking jackets. The four-in-hand has replaced the ready-tied tie. Women buy heavy black silk stockings. If they want to save in price, they get them with cotton tops, or get "artificial silk" ones. (Rayon to you!)

1922—371 Penney stores now—100 of them opened during the single year of 1920. Penney customers are now buying skirts that get shorter and shorter, and most women have shifted from cotton underwear to underwear of silk and rayon. The nation is preaching "Back to Normalcy," but the younger generation is on a rampage—and making its impression in the merchandise demanded of Penney's.

1925—The Penney Company holds it last general convention of managers. From now on there'll be a series of regional conventions. The year before, the 500th store was opened in Mr. Penney's home town, Hamilton, Mo. Men are being sold suits with slender lines, this year. The padding is gone from the shoulders, suits have a military cut, the gay effects in tweeds have been replaced by materials whose aim is quite dignity, collars are worn closer to the throat—but by next year women's skirts will be above their knees. Bobbed hair is here to stay and the flapper is with us.

1927—The age of aggressive merchandising begins in the Penney Company. In honor of its Silver Anniversary, the first major nation-wide promotion is staged throughout the 892 Penney stores, directed from the new 18-story office and warehouse building in New York into which the central offices of the Company have moved the year before. Penney's shows women's dresses with the waistline down around the hips and skirts still short. Boudoir caps are recommended as refined Christmas gifts.

1932—The Penney Company opens 17 new stores, bringing the total up to 1476, in spite of the fact that it's the third year of the depression, with banks closing and breadlines in the streets. The Thirtieth Anniversary of the company is celebrated with another nation-wide promotion as a weapon against hard times, and will be followed by a regular monthly promotional service. Penney ads now show their customers dresses with a normal waistline, skirts at least a foot below the knee—and hats whose brims come down like a blind over the eyes.

1937—Thirty-fifth Anniversary. The 1500th store is opened in Madison, Wis., and the year closes with 1524 stores. The nation is emerging from the depression and signs again point forward and upward. The Penney Company is mothproofing its first blankets, going into the subject carefully and cautiously. Penney's is selling men less heavy cotton or wool underwear and more lightweight cotton for year 'round wear. High shoes have completely vanished, silk, rayon, and thin cotton socks have replaced woolen ones, and broadcloth shirts, flannel ones.

1941—Thirty-ninth Anniversary. Many Penney associates are again in uniform — this time marching off to training camps—and wars abroad make merchandising difficult. The preceding year has closed with the Penney Company operating 1586 stores, and a year's sales volume of $304.-539,326—a gain of 7.94 per cent over the year before. All Penney's all-wool blankets are mothproofed, and the process is also used on the feathers and down pillows and comforters. Pillow tickings, shoe linings, and foundation garments are Pennaseptic Sanitized. Thirty-two stores were opened during 1940 and thirty-five moved into new plants. Thrift and Retirement Plans have been established for all associates. And it's full speed ahead toward the Fortieth Anniversary!

MORE THAN 1,000 AT FABICK OPENING

Some of the more than 1,000 persons, who registered for the opening of the John Fabick Tractor Company plant, are shown in the picture with the large brick building, which was completed last week, in the background.

The company is branch distributors of Caterpillar-Diesel tractors, power units and road machines. Other branches are located at St. Louis and Salem. Joe Griffith is branch manager in charge of the plant here. The fore part of the 40 by 136 foot structure is two stories in height and houses offices, the rear is single story with wide doors and concrete floors to accommodate the movement of machinery.

The Penzell Construction Company of Jackson was the contractor and P. John Hoener of St. Louis, architect.

The plant now, is open for business and is employing 12 men. O. C. Peterson is service manager, Max Chandler, office manager and Carl Ables in charge of the parts department.

Latest in Caterpillar - Diesel units were on display at Tuesday's formal opening at which each registrant was given a name plate fashioned in the shape of a tractor.

A special eight-car special train of visitors arrived in Sikeston from St. Louis at 11 a. m. Tuesday bringing 400 contractors, members of county courts, township and special road district officials and other persons who use the type of equipment distributed by Fabick. The train made stops at Crystal City and Tower Grove and left Sikeston at 5 p. m. for the return trip.

More than 1,000 pounds of barbecued meat, served with all the trimmings, was served during the lunch hour.

Fourteen entertainers from St. Louis presented a floor show at the Cotton Club, when seating facilities at the plant proved inadequate to accomodate the audience there. The show was presented at 2 p. m.

Caterpillar officials from Peoria, Ill., attending the opening were Floyd Rusher, sales manager; Ralph Dunn, service manager; George Wennerlyn, advertising manager; Gene English, governmental sales; Al Yingst, parts manager; Al Allenbrand, manager of the sales department and Thad Eaton, treasurer. A number of other distributors from outlying states and Kansas City and Hannibal in Missouri also were present.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH HOLLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, April 10—7:30 p. m. Holy Hour.

Good Friday, April 11—8:00 a. m. Mass of the Presanctified, 12:00 noon to 3:00 p. m. private devotion of the "Three Hours," 2:30 p. m. Stations of the Cross, 7:30 p. m. Rosary, sermon by Redemptorist, Father, Adoration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday, April 12—7:00 a. m. Blessing of the New Fire, Paschal Candle, Baptismal water, Easter water, followed by Mass and Holy Communion.

3:30 p. m. to 5:45 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Confessions.

EASTER SUNDAY

High Mass at 7:30 a. m. Rev. A. H. Hoormann, celebrant.

The choir will sing a specially prepared mass — "Cum Jubilo" with the exception of the "Gloria" which will be taken from "Missa De Angelis."

As a special Easter motet at the offertory the choir will sing "Regina Coeli"—Grogorian "Victimae Paschalis" will be sung as a sequence to the "Alleluia."

Low Mass 8:30 a. m.

Low Mass 9:30 a. m.

Easter motif throughout celebration is "Haec Dies, guam fecit Dominus; Evultemus et Laetemurl in ea" Ps. 117, 24 et-1.

Lusk Club Convenes

Benton. — The Industrious Homemakers Club of Lusk Community met March 26 with Mrs. Raymond Gage. Eighteen members were present and one visitor, Mrs. L. E. Perkins, who enrolled as a new member.

After singing the club song the prayer, "United in Prayer in a Broken World," was read in unision.

Roll call was answered with "Something to Help the Appearance and Convenience of a Kitchen." Mrs. Fred Showmaker, president gave a report on the county council meeting.

Mrs. Gage, home management leader, assisted by Mrs. Wroe Bonnifield gave the lesson on "Arrangement of Kitchen Furniture For Appearance and Convenience." Mrs. Bonnifield gave instructions for making crackling soap.

Club members had a seed and bulb exchange. They voted to meet at the church April 3 to begin their first project of the year. Each member is to bring plantss, bulbs or seeds to be planted.

After the business meeting Mrs. J. R. Brazel and Mrs. Gage were honored with a stork shower. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Mattie Cagle, April 25.

Rhubarb Easy to Grow

Benton. — Rhubarb may be grown anywhere in Scott County. It may not do as well and live year after year through the summer heat in the sand area, Home Demonstration Agent Ella Fikuart reports.

Old rhubarb crowns should be divided to obtain crowns to be set in the new planting. Rhubarb does no come true from seed, so that it is impossible to sow seed and be sure of obtaining the variety desired.

The most common variety used in Missouri is Victoria. New varieties that are superior from the standpoint of deep red stalks are the Rube and the McDonold. The number of plants required for the garden is small. Rhubarb helps to add a nice variety to the other garden vegetables.

Like all perennial vegetable crops, it is important that rhubarb be planted in soil of high fertility, since the plants remain in the soil for a period of years. The application of manure to the rhubarb planting in the fall is an excellent practice as in the use of a complete fertilizer in the early spring before the shoots make their appearance.

LODGE TO MEET

The Royal Neighbors Lodge will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. McClellan, 402 Murray Lane.

Cape Man to Join Motor Firm Here

Fred Atchison, owner of the Atchison Supply Company in Cape Girardeau, will assume his new duties here Tuesday as service manager of the Walton and Williams Ford Agency.

Herb Walton, co-owner of the motor firm, expressed pleasure at obtaining an experienced man to head the service department here.

Atchison plans to dispose of his business at Cape Girardeau. He has been in business for himself three and a half years. Prior to that he was manager of the parts department of the Groves Motor Co., 13 years. Mrs. Atchison and son, Donald, will not move to Sikeston until Mr. Atchison gets located.

Ralph Williams, co-owner of the motor firm here, was connected with the Groves Agency at Cape Girardeau prior to moving to Sikeston.

School Law By Jones

East Prairie. — Avoiding any commitment which would have placed him against a vote to decrease state school aid, but pleading for united action, Sen. Paul Jones of Kennett warned 118 teachers, superintendents and school board members meeting here Monday night that they should brace themselves for a shock two years from now and prepare for a change in Missouri's present school law—one passed in 1931.

The final meeting of the year of the Southeast Missouri Schoolboard and Schoolmasters Club, the program, which followed a dinner, was attended by representatives of schools throughout the district.

Sen. Jones was introduced by R. B. Meentemeyer, president of the school board at Gideon, who also took part in a round table discussion which followed the talk. Others participating in this were Supt. George R. Loughead of Poplar Bluff, Dr. R. R. Hill of Teachers College, Supt. R. A. Harper of Sikeston and Milus R. Davis, county superintendent of schools in New Madrid County. It was led by Supt. L. B. Hoy of Gideon. The program was in charge of Supt. Ralph McCullough of East Prairie, who presided; Supt. Fred Lewallen of Chaffee, chairman; Supt. Davis, Prof. True Taylor of Teachers College, Mr. Meentemeyer and Thurston Hill, principal at Dexter.

Sen. Jones told the schoolmasters that he believed they were going to see the time when the 1931 school law would be changed and Missouri's public education have to accept less than one-third of the general revenue, a rule which has been in effect for 50 years.

He reminded his listeners that they were a prejudiced group, just as he would be were legislation to be introduced to affect his business. "You are a minority," the senator said, "and you can't expect everyone to agree 100 per cent with you."

A steering committee to serve next year was chosen by acclamation. It is composed of Supt. C. E. Brewer of Fornfelt, T. E. Stallings, principal of the high school at Sikeston, Mr. Meentemeyer, Burwell Fox of Teachers College, and J. Abner Beck, county superintendent of Mississippi County.

Hudson Cafe Redecorated

The interior of Hudson's Cafe has been redecorated and remodeled offering a modern dining room for patrons.

The cafe, oldest in Sikeston, offers all kinds of food from sandwiches to special steak and chicken dinners. A private dining room may be obtained for parties.

Aged Woman Hurt in Fall

Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., sustained a broken hip bone in a fall at her home on North Kingshighway between 7 and 7:30 a. m. Thursday. She is 85 years of age.

Mrs. Baker, who recently observed with her husband her 66th wedding anniversary, was taken to St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau, where it was reported she would be confined for at least six weeks.

CLUB MEETS MONDAY

"Our Relations with South America" will be the program topic for a meeting of the Woman's Club to be held in the Library Assembly Room Monday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. J. Wm. Foley is program leader and Murray Phillips will give a talk based on his recent tour of Central and South American countries. Mrs. J. E. Childress will sing "Carmena." Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mrs. Jessie Rockwood, Mrs. W. T. Boyd and Mrs. W. H. Sikes will be hostesses for the occasion.

Camp Set For July 28

New Madrid. — Announcement has been made by B. W. Harrison, camp director, that the Southeast Missouri District 4-H Camp will be held July 28-31, at Arcadia.

New Madrid county club members and leaders should make plans now for transportation, and funds needed at camp, extension agents say. Last year the county was represented at camp by 15 members and leaders. Largest attendance from New Madrid County, at a previous camp was in 1938 when more than 70 young people were enrolled.

New Hope Club Formed

New Madrid.—A 4-H Clothing I Club was organized at the New Hope School with nine members. Mrs. Clyde Isaac will lead the club. Other officers are: President, Emma Ruth Jeffers; vice President, Joyce Vails; Secretary, Lola Levart; and Reporter, Louise Williams.

Other members are Jerline Vails, Wanda Lee Levart, Veda Louise Barderu, Ella Mae Queen and Naomi Tipton.

The club will meet every two weeks on Saturday morning at the school house.

The next meeting will be held Saturday.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Luther Deane of Matthews was returned home in the Albritton ambulance Wednesday from Sikeston General Hospital where she had undergone an operation.

J. R. Nolen will spend the week end in Jefferson City with Mrs. Nolen who is receiving treatment at the hospital there.

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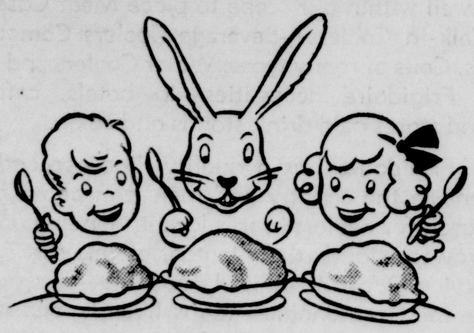

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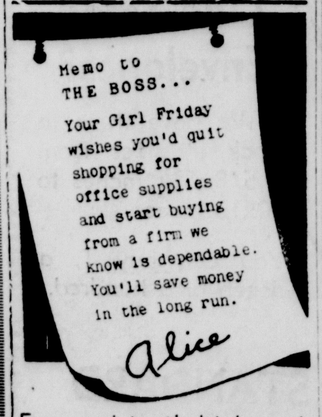

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16 Billion Allotted For U. S. Defense

Washington.—The Office of Production Management announced that up to March 8 Congress had authorized expenditures of $16,300,000,000 for the Army and the Navy, and the two forces had awarded contracts for $11.880,000,000 of this amount—in addition to pay and subsistence for soldiers and sailors.

OPM also announced that up to March 1, the U. S. and British Governments spent about $2,137,000,000 enlarging or building defense plants. Another $393,000,000 worth of plants was financed privately, the agency estimated.

Information on how to get orders, the OPM stated, is readily available from their Defense Contract Service offices at every Federal Reserve Bank. The agency warned, however, that agents or "contacts" cannot help get a contract, and any contract obtained through an agent on a fee basis is subject to cancellation.

DEFENSE INVESTIGATION

Senator Truman (D., Missouri) announced his special Senate committee was ready to begin its investigation of the defense program for the information of the Senate, and the House voted authority to the Military and Naval Affairs Committees to conduct similar investigations. Both House committees were given power to subpoena witnesses and investigate the labor situation.

AID TO DEMOCRACIES

President Roosevelt announced he had released $500,000,000 in equipment from present Army and Navy stocks for transfer abroad, had allocated $1,580,000,000 for purchase of new defense equipment including shipyards and 212 cargo ships.

The President did not itemize the equipment released, but said the transfers were similar to the release of field artillery to Greece announced earlier in the week. The President also stated he is developing plans to aid Jugoslavia.

SHIPS SEIZED

The Coast Guard took into custody 28 Italian, 2 German, and 35 Danish merchant ships in American waters to prevent sabotage. Italian and German crews were arrested and charge with sabotage. Some were indicted by Federal juries and the U. S. requested the naval attache to the Italian Embassy be withdrawn because of charges in connection with the sabotage.

PAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS

Congress passed a resolution warning aggressor nations the U. S. would not recognize the transfer of Western Hemisphere possessions to a non-American power, and providing joint hemisphere defense measures in such cases. The Senate ratified a State Department agreement with Mexico for joint use of existing air basis in the two countries.

Navy Secretary Knox invited Latin-American naval service chiefs to visit the U. S. as Navy guests.

Nelson Rockefeller, Coordinator of Commercial and Cultural Relations between the American Republics, said in a public speech that the four most important fields of action for individual American citizens in extending the good-neighbor program in the interests of defense are:

1. Popular education about South America in every U. S. community; 2. The teaching of Spanish and Portugese to children and adults; 3. Community action to increase purchases from South America, and 4. Establishment of friendly contacts with South American groups.

SABOTAGE

The Office for Emergency Management announced a comprehensive program for fire and sabotage protection under the supervision of State Fire Coordinators and local Defense Fire Chiefs in cooperation with the Federal Government. In a bulletin outlining the program, detailed suggestions were given regarding fire-fighting facilities, fire alarm communications, water supply, reserve manpower and mechanical equipment, and protection of production and transportation.

ARMY AIR EXPANSION

The War Department announced ten additional flying schools are planned at Macon and Albany, Georgia; Selma, Alabama; Ellington Field, Texas; Bakersfield, Taft, and Mather Field, California; Phoenix, Arizona; and Las Vegas, N. Mex., as part of the program to train 30,000 pilots a year. The Department also announced plans for $29,000,000 in additional school facilities to train 100,000 plane technicians each year at Biloxi, Mississippi; Wichita Falls, Texas; Scott Field, Illinois; Lowry Field and Fort Logan, Denver, Colorado; Chanute Field, Illinois; and at 15 civilian schools.

NEW ARMY UNITS

The Army announced plans to form 300 new units composed of 148,000 draftees who will complete 13 weeks' initial instruction at replacement centers by June 30. The new units will include 9 mobile and semi-mobile anti-aircraft regiments, 22 coast artillery groups, 10 light and medium tank battalions, 41 medical, 25 ordinance, 127 quartermaster and 17 field artillery organizations, 9 signal corps groups ,and 7 cavalry and 5 chemical warfare units.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Defense Housing Coordinator Palmer announced completion of 5,425 defense dwelling units and the letting of contracts for an additional 1,800 units—making a total of 45,000 units on which work is ready to start. USHA announced it has 28 defense projects under construction or completed, with construction of 22 more scheduled to begin before the end of April.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

The Selective Service System formed a medical advisory council to improve the System's medical examination techniques and plan health programs for men rejected as physically disqualified.

Selective Service also extended to 10 days the time limitation on filing of appeals from local board decisions and announced the start of a campaign to point out the opportunities of appeal.

NAVY PROGRESS

The Navy announced it completed in the last month construction of six warships—four destroyers and two submarines—giving the Navy 329 combatant ships as of April 1—15 battleships, 6 aircraft cariers, 37 cruisers, 164 destroyers, and 107 submarines.

LABOR DISPUTES

An OPM survey showed more defense strikes had been caused by union disputes than by demands for higher wages. The President stated mediation would be given a full and fair trial before he would sponsor new labor legislation. The U. S. Conciliation Service announced settlement of 16 defense strikes or labor disputes. Labor Secretary Perkins certified the Allis-Chalmers' and Snoqualmie (Wash.) strikes to the Defense Mediation Board. The Board announced four agreements temporarily reopening plants previously certified.

PRICE STABILIZATION

National Defense Advisory Commissioner Henderson, in charge of price stabilization, issued price schedules for zinc and zinc scrap, soft coal, and iron and steel scrap. Coal prices were "frozen" to prevent extreme rises if the coal strike causes a shortage. The other schedules were issued to halt price rises due to speculation.

DEBITS AND CREDITS 'TWIXT RETAILER AND CONSUMER

The consumer, who buys the retailer's goods, is his only customer. All consumers are customers. And customers are consumers. They have the right to expect truthful advertising, confidence-building sales methods, good value, and fair treatment generally. These are the debts which every retailer owes every customer.

In return, the retailer is entitled to consumer patronage, consumer good will, and the mutual understanding which naturally develops. These are debts which the consumer owes and pays.

In short, the consumer may rightfully expect every consideration, reasonably necessary to his or her protection and which will not, without sound reason, raise the costs of distribution. To raise those costs directly affects the consumer, for it is he or she who pays them.

And to the retailer is due a reasonable profit and a growing clientele in return for risks incurred and capital invested. Consumers should accord him the fair treatment they expect of him.

In short, it's a two-way relationship which involves friendly debts and credits, give and take, live-and-let-live in the spirit of American democracy.

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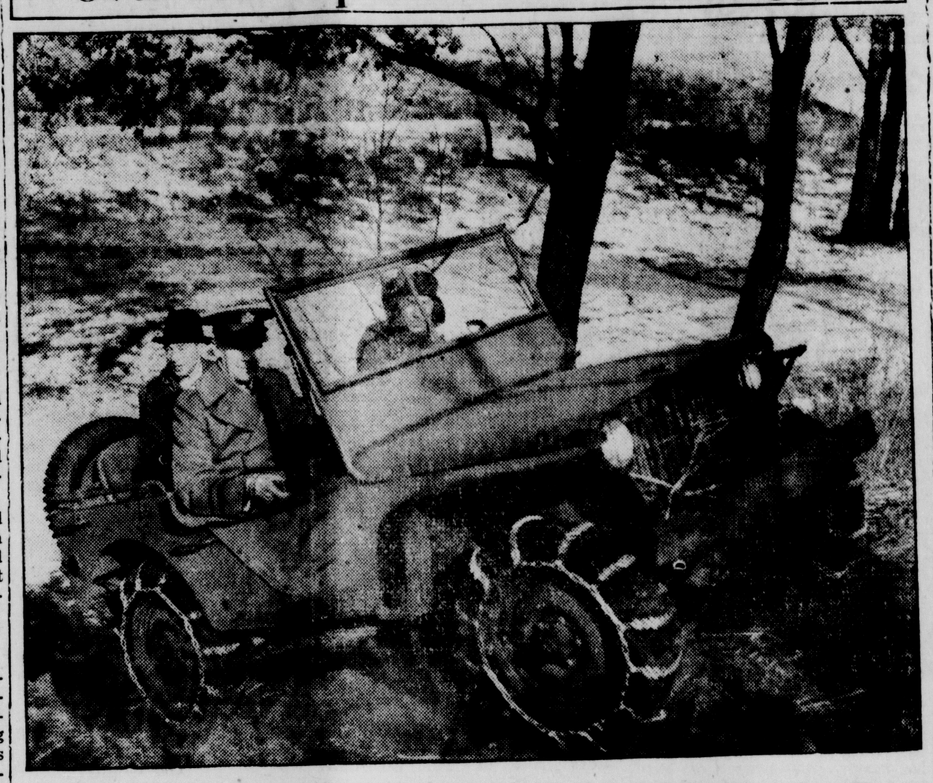
Over The Top in a Ford 'Blitz Buggy'



Dearborn, Mich.—With Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, and Brig. Gen. C. H. Bonesteel of the U. S. Army as passengers, a Ford test driver puts a "blitz buggy" through its paces. Built by Ford for the army, this tiny reconnaissance car is a four-wheel-drive vehicle that will climb 80 per cent grades and travel 55 to 60 miles an hour. They can be maneuvered over all types of terrain. An initial army order for 1,500 Ford "blitz buggies" already is rolling off a Rouge plant assembly line.

Commission Report Out

Jefferson City. — The Missouri State Highway Commission has issued its twelfth biennial report, dated December 31, 1940.

Containing 279 pages, the report gives a complete picture of Missouri's highway plant. In addition to a summary of the 12th biennium, there are chapters devoted to highway and bridge construction, maintenance of highway facilities, highway finance, traffice safety, highway research, planning and administration.

The report opens with a chapter on the present status of state highway system. The construction commitments total 15,870 miles, representing a cost of $336,569,000 in round numbers.

A chapter headed "Present Needs of the Highway System," presents some of the findings of the state-wide highway planning survey, and closes with definite recommendations for the essentials of a future program. A map, and a brief discussion of national defense highways follows.

Reporters from the several bureaus and other divisions follow a chapter devoted to the personnel of the department. These chapters contain special information relating to the activities of these several bureaus and divisions.

Fires Along Roads Banned

Jefferson City.—Due to the prevalence of many costly wildfires in the state, the Missouri State Highway Department has been asked to cooperate with state and national forest services in executing measures to reduce such fires, C. W. Brown, chief engineer, said tdoay.

In conformity with this request, the maintenance division of the highway department has issued a bulletin to division engineers and field forces, instructing them to extinguish any fires found burning on rights-of-way; also to refrain from setting trash fires on the roadsides.

Such a policy, it is belived, will help to conserve natural resources, protect grasses, wild flowers, native trees, shrub and wildlife; it will also set an example which should be beneficial to property owners on and off the roadway.

Conforming to sound conservation practices, the bulletin on burning rights-of-ways follows:

"An erroneous practice, now muchly in vogue in southern Missouri and the Ozark region in particular, based on the unsound impression that burning off the dead grass will clear the ground for a better growth of new grass, has resulted and is resulting in the continually increasing deterioration of the soil, together with the loss of the desired trees, shrubs, vines, and grass and the increasing of undesirable weeds and the scrub timber. The practices of the Highway Department in the handling of roadsides are followed by the farmers to a great extent, and we are told that the examples which we set by our work are accepted generally as sound practice. When we burn off our roadsides the farmers in turn burn off their land, resulting in much damage.

"Aside from the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the burning off of the dead grass and debris in our ditches and roadsides is a decided liability rather than an asset, since it destroys the shallow rooted grasses, encourages weeds, and destroys the natural mulch which if left alone would contribute to the building up of the soil. The mat of dead grass which is destroyed by the fire is one of the most effective aids in reducing soil erosion and contrary to general opinion it is now believed by the Soil Conservation Service that the ground cover on top of the soil is of more importance in controlling erosion than the root growth present below the service."

County Maps Revised

Jefferson City. — The general highway series of lithographed county maps, prepared by the state-wide highway planning survey office, have been revised to show classification and surface types, C. W. Brown, Chief Engineer has announced.

Detailed information, including location of power transmission lines and pipe lines, railroads, highways and roads, school houses and other public buildings, is shown. Recent topographic mays, U. S. Forest service and reconnaissance maps were used and compared with aerial photos, where available, to check the information given.

The maps, reproduced on a scale of one-half inch to the mile and printed on sheets 18 inches by 27 inches, may be secured from the Missouri State Highway Department, Jefferson City, at a cost of ten cents each, or $7.50 for a complete bound set of the 114 counties of the State.

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There just ain't any
Jutice in this here land.
I just got a divorce
From my old man.

I laughed and laughed
At the court's decision.
He got the kids and the
Kids ain't his'n—

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Old timers used to say it was time to plant corn when leaves were as large as a squirrel's ear. That being so corn planting is in order in Southeast Missouri.

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Over at Charleston a widower ordered a bathtub from a Chicago mail order house and when the tub arrived he complained that the one he ordered from the catalog had a woman in it and he was displeased with what he got.

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A decree of Henry VIII required every male from the time he was seven until he attained the age of seventeen to practice with bow and arrow as a defense preparation.

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Authorized German quarters said today that "the more war material the United States sends to Yugo-Slavia, then so much greater will be our booty."

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Now, for instance, there is the Scott County Mill Co., one of our oldest and largest industries. Suppose the C. I. O. should get in here and persuade all labor, truck drivers, office employees to organize and make outrageous demands. There would be nothing the Mill Company could do except close shop indefinitely because they have to compete with Southern Milling concerns who employ the cheapest sort of help. The hundreds of employes would be out of work for a long time and no work in sight anywhere else.

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Service Not

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finance drive Wednesday.

The president invited members of the membership and finance committees to a breakfast meeting at the Dunn Hotel Thursday at 8 a. m. to outline the C. of C. membership drive prior to making solicitations.

NAMES COMMITTEES

Arbaugh announced the personnel of the following committees:

C. R. Auten, vice president in charge—Publicity, Denman, chairman; C. L. Blanton, Jr., H. L. Harty, Gus Martin, Lee Lawrence, Caleb Smith and E. J. Keith. Industrial and business development, Lair, chairman; E. P. Coleman, W. L. Huters, Abe Shainberg, T. A. Martin, Lee Bowman, J. Otto Hahs, Nathan Yoffie. Membership and finance, Lonnie Standley, chairman; Paul Brown, Yoffie, F. E. Mount, M. M. Beck, Clay Mitchell, Emanuel Schorle, George A. Lough, Scott, John G. Powell.

Ralph Williams, vice president in charge—Agricultural promotion. W. M. Sikes, chairman; Murray G. Klein, John Reiss, Harris Draughon, Leonard McMullin, G. C. Baker, J. S. Kevil, Dan McCoy. Natural resources, Mount, chairman; H. G. Sharp, Jim Wallace, A. M. Jackson, J. A. Sutterfield, John A. Young, Roy V. Ellise. Health, Dr. T. C. McClure, chairman; Dr. H. M. Kendig, Dr. A. D. Martin, Dr. G. W. H. Presnell, Dr. H. B. Throgmorton.

E. R. Putnam, vice president in charge—Taxation and cost of government, Scott, chairman; Standley, George W. Kirk, Oscar Carroll, J. Ernest Harper, E. M. Allen. Tourist travel, B. B. Tatum, chairman; Ernest Dunn, Herbert Kindred, J. A. Mocabee, J. F. Cox. Highways, C. D. Matthews III, chairman; Dr. Presnell, Fred D. Harris, R. E. Bailey, Murray Phillips, Wallace.

Bartley Schwegler, vice president in charge—Aeronautics, A. B. Woodbury, chairman; Pete Medley, Dr. Howard A. Dunaway, Charles Butler, Dr. Tom L. Chidester. Inter-club relations, J. Ernest Harper, chairman; Mount, William Woehlecke, R. A. Harper, J. F. Cox, Jr.

The Rev. John L. Taylor, vice president in charge—Special committees to be selected at large from the membership roll.

TRAVELOG

Winter Vacation No Longer a Luxury

Summer as the only time for vacations became passe' with the kerosene lamp, plush seats in Pullman cars and open windows for ventilation. Today the winter is a far better time for that rest period—and the interesting thing about a winter vacation is that it actually costs less to close up the house and go south for a while.

You save in many ways—fuel bills, cold cures, snow shoes and ear muffs—and you gain in many more—renewed vigor, restored vitality and rejuvenated health. If a summer vacation can sooth a man's tired nerves by relieving him of the strain of jangling telephones, clattering typewriters and blistering hot days, just imagine what escape from blizzards, health hazards and dull routine will do for him in January or February!

Each year finds more and more folks realizing a vacation trip in the winter will pay bigger dividends than at any other time of the year. Folks who spend part of the cold, bleak winter months down south return home stronger and in better mental and physical condition.

College Girl To Visit Here

Miss Jane Rollison, a freshman at Webster College, Webster Groves, the Loretto Sisters' four-year school for girls near St. Louis and a Corporate College of St. Louis University, will spend Easter Sunday and the remaining part of her Easter vacation, which ends April 21, with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Bowman, in Sikeston.

Miss Rollison is the daughter of Major and Mrs. Robert Rollison, Fort Meade, S. D. Before going to Fort Meade last year, Major Rollison was at Christian Brothers' College in St. Louis where military training is offered the students.

Miss Rollison was graduated from Xavier School in St. Louis before enrolling in Webster College last September.

The Easter vacation at Webster started this Wednesday afternoon.

Returning To Sikeston

Joseph L. Matthews and E. P. Coleman, Jr., will return to Sikeston this Thursday night from Texarkana, where they have been confined in a hospital several days recovering from injuries sustained in a recent automobile accident near Maud, Tex.

The latter's back is in cast, applied following the discovery of a fractured vertebra.

The prominent Sikeston men and their wives, who have been visiting them at the hospital, will return by train to Poplar Bluff and from there to Sikeston by motor.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Frank Dye was honored Monday with a surprise covered dish luncheon given at her home in observation of her birth anniversary. Those present were Mrs. D. A. Aufdenberg and Mrs. Eva Lenneckee of Jackson, Mrs. Lynn Sutton, Mrs. Gene Aufdenberg, Mrs. Bernard Bush, Mrs. Albert Canoy, Mrs. Stanley Woods, Mrs. Otis Champion, Mrs. L. N. Harris and the honoree.

Students Give Program At Jackson

The high school dramatics class, under direction of Miss Frances Burch, presented a one-act play and members from the music department, directed by Keith Collins, several numbers before at Jackson high school assembly Wednesday morning.

The program was one of a series of exchange entertainments which originated here two years ago and now is popular among high schools in Southeast Missouri. Students here have given programs at Charleston, Caruthersville, and Poplar Bluff. The band will go to Cape Girardeau Central soon to appear there in return for a visit of the Cape band here.

A poll of students here early in the school year showed a preference for this form of entertainment.

Congressman In Sikeston

Congressman Orville Zimmerman called at the Standard office Wednesday afternoon. He came here to return his son, Joseph A. Zimmerman, to his Kennett home for the Easter vacation.

Young Zimmerman is a junior at Westminister College, Fulton. He motored to Sikeston with Edward Matthews, son of Mrs. Nell Matthews. Young Matthews also is attending the Fulton college.

RETURNED HOME

Charles Heuiser was returned to his home at Brown Spur in the Albritton ambulance Monday from Sikeston General Hospital, where he had undergone an appendix operation.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Charles Heuiser of Brown Spur was dismissed Saturday after an appendix operation.

Mrs. Z. A. Heisserer of Oran was dismissed Tuesday after entrance for observation.

Mrs. Luther Deane of Matthews was dismissed Wednesday after an operation.

Harry Chaney, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaney, was entered Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Lula Hall of Bertrand was entered Monday for medical treatment.

C. A. Hutchason, Jr., of near Sikeston was entered Monday for an appendix operation.

CIRCLE TO MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Circle No. One, will meet next Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Arch Russell. Mrs. Harvey Morrison and Mrs. A. D. Martin will be co-hostesses.

CO-WORKERS TO MEET

The Co-Workers will meet with Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, 227 Sikes, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

TO SERVE LUNCH

A 25 cent plate lunch will be served at the noon hour by the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church in the church basement Saturday, April 12. (Adv.) tf-55.

TO HOLD BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will have its annual Easter Bazaar, April 12, in the church basement. The following articles will be on sale: cakes, pies, sweet rolls, candies, Easter eggs, pillow cases and bonnets.

For Easter eggs call Mrs. Claude Turner, Phone 750-J; for cakes, Mrs. Edith Swinney, 506; for pies, Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield, 909; for candy, Mrs. Walker Uht, 1049.
(Adv.) tf-55.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband, father, son and brother, Druie York, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

The York Family
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our many friends for their many expressions of kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our father, G. J. Layton. Especially are we grateful for the many beautiful flowers, and to Rev. Taylor for his consoling words.

The Family.

Use the WANT ADS

FOR SALE—One late 1940 half-ton Ford V-8 Pickup; one 1938 Ford V-8 Deluxe Coach; one 1938 1½ Ton Ford V-8 Long Wheel Truck; one 1937 half-ton International Pickup. Phone 446. Sikeston Sales Co., Sikeston, Mo.

FOR RENT—Modern, unfurnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath. Heat and hot and cold water furnished. 110 Woodlawn, Phone 58. (tf-60)

FOR SALE—Due to illness owner will sell small food manufacturing and distributing plant established two years. Fully equipped. Will net $150 to $200 per month. Customers established. $350 cash or will trade for late model car. Write A. Mangrum, Caruthersville, Mo. (2t-60p)

FOR RENT — 3 furnished rooms. Mrs. E. E. Arthur, Phone 692. (tf-60)

WANTED—Licensed beauty operator, all-round experienced. Steady, salary. Vogue Beauty Shop. 1t-60

LOST — Wednesday night, between Palace Cafe and I. O. O. F. Bldg., or I. O. O. F. Bldg. and my home, large broach with red and white brilliants that separates into two clips. Finder please return to Mrs. L. R. Burns, 624 Moore. Phone 100. (1t-60)

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow. See W. O. Carroll 1 mile north of Matthews or phone 390. (1t-60)

ROOM AND BOARD—Either or both. Mrs. M. C. Cope, 273 N. Ranney. (2t-60)

MAN WANTED for 800 family Rawleigh route. Permanent if you are a hustler. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MOD-560-123, Freeport, Ill. (1t-60p)

WANTED—4, 5 or 6-room apt. or house. Call 464 from 7 to 9 p. m. Ask for C. R. Phelps. (tf-60)

GARAGE FOR RENT—666 PARK (tf-59)

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms; one sleeping room. $2.50 week. Adults only. 201 S. Scott St. (2t-60)

FOR RENT—2 room unfurnished apartment; also 1 sleeping room, single or double. Rates reasonable. 804 Sikes. Phone 810. (tf-59)

FOR RENT—Modern apartment. Reasonable. See T. A. Slack. (tf-59)

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apt. with bath. 303 Center, Phone 152. (tf-57)

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FOR RENT — Modern furnished apartment. Mrs. Ella Albritton, 104 W. Gladys. Phone 913-W. (tf-58)

FOR RENT — 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 411 W. Gladys. (2t-58F)

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ROOM AND BOARD. Mrs. —. A. Barber, 238 N. Kingshighway. (tf-53)

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FOR RENT—Sleeping room close in. Mrs. A. E. Shankle, Phone 360. (tf-55)

FOR RENT — Newly decorated sleeping room, close in. For gentleman. 102 E. Kathleen, Phone 267. tf-54

FOR RENT — Sleeping room for two, eastern and southern exposure. Gentlemen preferred. Mrs. J. H. Tyer, Phone 404. (tf-53)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

UNITED STATES MARSHALL

Eastern District of Missouri

Saint Louis

U. S. vs. One 1941 Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor No. 18-5947843, together with all tires, casings, tools and accessories thereto attached and therein contained. UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE, Eastern Judicial District of Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri. To Whom it May Concern: Whereas, a warrant of Arrest, and Monition has been issued out of the Clerk's office of the United States District Court for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri, in the case of the United States against One 1941 Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor No. 18-5947843, together with all tires, casings, tools and accessories thereto attached and therein contained, Libel No. 388, in a cause of seizure and forfeiture, which warrant of Arrest, and Monition is to me directed, and by virtue of which I have arrested and taken into my custody and possession said One 1941 Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor No. 18-5947848, together with all tires, casings, tools and accessories thereto attached and therein contained and therein contained; now, therefore I hereby give notice of the arrest of said property and that the time assigned for the return of said warrant and hearing of said cause is on the 25th day of April, 1941 next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and I hereby admonish and summon all persons claiming any interest in the said property or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be forfeited to the United States, the libellant herein, and sold or destroyed to answer the demand of said libel in this cause, that they be and appear at and before the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Missouri, Southeastern Division, at its rooms in the Federal Building at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on the 25th day of April, 1941 next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day (when and where said cause will be heard) then and there to interpose their claim, answer said libel, and make their allegations in that behalf.

WILLIAM B. FAHY,
United States Marshal.

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NOTICE TO SUBMIT BIDS TO BECOME DEPOSITORY

In accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri, relating to depositories, notice is hereby given to all banks and bankers, that for the purpose of selecta depository or depositories, for all the drainage districts' funds of Scott County, Missouri, of every kind and description, including, among other funds, "the County Collector's Fund," for the period ending sixty-five days after the time for selecting a new depository in May, 1943, all of said funds have been divided into two equal parts, by order of record, and all banks and bankers desiring to become depository of all, or either of said parts of said funds, may submit sealed proposals therefor up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, May 5th, 1941, to the undersigned clerk of the county court of Scott County, Missouri, stating the rate of interest on daily balances such bank or banker, offers to pay, also the number of said parts of said funds, for which it is desired to bid.

Each of said bids must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than such proportions of 1½% of the drainage districts' revenue of the preceding year, as the sum of the said parts of said funds bid for, bears to the whole number of said parts, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, that if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the depository bond provided for by law.

Bids will be publicly opened at noon on Monday, May 5th, 1941.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Benton, Missouri, this 5th day of April, 1941.
(SEAL)

Harry C. Watkins, Jr.
Clerk of the County Court,
Scott County, Missouri.

60-62-64-66.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT BIDS TO BECOME COUNTY DEPOSITORY

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60-62-64-66.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Ruth Bateman, Administratrix, of the estate of H. H. Bateman, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1941.

Ruth Bateman, Administratrix.

56-58-60-62.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Lila Irene Walker, Executrix of the estate of Lige Inman, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1941.

Lila Irene Walker, Executrix.

56-58-60-62.

TO MY FRIEND'S MOTHER

(Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson)

Like garden blossoms open to the sun,
I felt at once her fine response to life;
No atrophy of spirit here, instead
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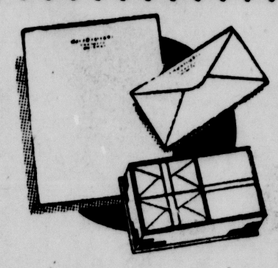

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J. B. Lowe Renamed School Head

Morehouse. — J. B. Lowe was re-elected superintendent of the Morehouse public schools at an organizatin meeting of the board of education Wednesday night.

W. M. Fox was elected president of the board and Charles Chapman vice president. Other board members are Fred Ledbetter, W. H. Gray, S. L. Rinford, R. R. Givens and J. M. Barnett.

OTHER MOREHOUSE SCHOOL NEWS

Morehouse schools are entering their eighth month. The opening of the FSA project has created an influx of new pupils, but they are being taken care of adequately.

Fred Ledbetter, Need Bledsoe, S. L. Binford, J. M. Barnett and Supt. J. B. Lowe attended a conference for Boards of Education at Jefferson City last week.

Lloyd W. King, State Superintendent, has informed the school that it is again being classified on the first-class list.

Defense classes in metal work were begun last week according to Superintendent Lowe. Fifteen boys are enrolled. Lloyd Cox and William Wilkins are the instructors.

The high school boxing team brought home a trophy last week after competing in the Southeast Missouri Boxing Tournament at Risco. On the high school squad were Floyd Mitchell, Delbert Shaffar, Leon Shipman, Denny Shipman, Darwin Reed, Charles Gault and Henry Sayage.

As a result of winning in the Southeast Missouri tournament the boys, accompanied by Coach Haldiman went to St. Louis the past week end where they engaged winners of a tournament in that city. The Southeast Missouri boys broke even in their fights there. Morehouse boys who won their fights in St. Louis were Leon Shipman and Charles Gault. While in St. Louis the boys saw Joe Lewis, heavyweight champion of the world in a work out.

In a recent drama contest for the Northern Division of New Madrid County, Morehouse received a No. 1 rating with the drama, "Just Till Morning." Flora Hart directed the play and the characters were Darwin Reed, Kenneth Farris, Charles Hellem and Delbert Shaffar.

Representing Morehouse in the county oratorical and declamation contest at Parma the night of March 31 were Delbert Shaffar and Sally Wofford. Both contestants were given a No. 1 rating. Delbert Shaffar spoke on the subject, "We Stand Accused." Sally Wofford's subject was "The Death of Paul Dombey."

The girls' glee club and mixed chorus participated in the county Music Festival at Matthews last week end. No ratings were given, but each event was criticized. Morehouse's representatives in the other events were as follows: Boys' Solo — Charles Hellum; Girls' Solo—Betty Taylor; Mixed Quartet—Mary Lee Gunterman, Clyde Worley, Lois Johnson, and Charles Hellem.

In preparation for the County Track Meet at Lilbourn this Friday, Coach Haldiman took several boys to Essex last Wednesday for a triangular meet with Essex and Bloomfield. While Morehouse did not amass a great number of points, there is an indication that the boys will be making a bid for several dash events in meets to come. David Mulcahy won firsts in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and 110-yard high hurdles. Kenneth Farris placed second in the mile.

Jacquelyn Cain, a representative of the school, won individual scoring honors in a curricular contest at Lilbourn.

Superintendent Lowe attended a Schoolmaster's Meeting at East Prairie Monday evening.

MOREHOUSE PERSONALS

Mrs. Grunda Hutson of Rolla is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Maude Patterson.

Sgt. George T. Johnson of Camp Robinson, Ark., spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Johnson, who is ill.

Mrs. Thomas Sheeter, Jr., shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Mrs. Barney George and small daughter, Beverly, are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bee Munich while her husband, Barney George, is securing employment in Georgia.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Ray spent Monday in Matthews with Mrs Evelyn Shell.

Mrs. Mae Brown and children, Dorcy Mae and Jack, motored to Charleston Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Ray and daughters, Wanda and Cathryn, attended a surprise birthday party at Sikeston, Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Ray's father, George Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillon and children, La Rita Jean and Billy Byron, spent Sunday at New Madrid with Mrs. Dillon's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hall.

Mrs. Jess Wilkins and small daughter, Emma Suzanne of New Madrid, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkins Sunday.

Lavern Cambron and O. M. Headlee were Sikeston business visitors Monday.

Frank Atkinson and son, Carlyle, of Hollywood, Calif., arrived Tuesday They were called here on account of the serious illness of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Wofford.

Mrs. Maude Patterson and Mrs. Grunda Hutson of Rolla spent the week end in St. Louis with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Norman Snider.

Mrs. Brown Wofford and Mrs. Fred Lominack and children, Uril and Freddie, motored to Kinsley, Tenn., Sunday where they attended a singing convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Cambron left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit relatives. They plan to stay several months.

Mesdames Fred Laminack, Martha Clark, Babe Crouch and Brown Wofford of this city and the Rev. and Mrs. Parroll of Essex attended a Baptist W. M. U. meeting in Commerce Tuesday.

SIKESTON CHICKS OPEN TRAINING

The Sikeston Chicks Girls Softball Club opened spring training Tuesday afternoon at the grade school ground. About 20 girls reported and Manager Brown Jewell thinks that the prospects are favorable for a good team. All girls, who want to learn to play softball are invited to participate in the next practice session at 4:30 p. m. next Thursday.

The Chicks are entering their fourth year. In 1939 and 1940 the team played in the national girls softball tournament held in St. Louis. The girls did not win the championship, but gave a good account of themselves and are one of the best known girls softball teams in Missouri and Southeast Illinois.

Judge Jewell received this year inquiries from Memphis, Little Rock, St. Louis and Evansville, Ind., for games to be played in their cities.

BERTRAND NEWS

Business visitors in Cape Girardeau Friday were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fenimore, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gaty, Mrs. C. A. Patrick, Mrs. Ancel Patrick and Miss Katherine Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schwab attended the fuenral of Mrs. Alice Voekerding at Gordonville Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. John Lett of Camp Robinson, Ark., Mrs. Melvin Couch and daughter, Jane Lett, of Sikeston spent the week end with T. L. Lett and family.

John Patrick is ill with streptococci throat.

Miss Marion Elliott is confined to her home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick attended the funeral of W. G. Hardwick, brother of S. B. Hardwick, in Dixon, Ky., Saturday.

Misses Joella Patrick and Norma Cunningham attended the show in Charleston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maud H. McCracken, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick, returned to her home in Mayfield, Ky, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moit are the parents of a baby daughter, born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Withrow, daughter and grandson, of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. E. P. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilmuth was the dinner guest Sunday of her son, Glen Wilmuth and family.

Mrs. Tom Lett shopped in Sikeston Monday afternoon.

Miss Jane Lett was the week end guest of Miss Evelyn Bush in Sikeston.

Miss Maxine McDowell returned to her home in Fruitland after teaching for the past eight months at Armer School.

C. A. Patrick was a business visitor in Charleston Monday morning.

The Reverend Pulliam, pastor of the Church of God, and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garner and children of Coulterville, Ill., were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox and Miss Frances Fox of Charleston; Miss Mary Elizabeth Tomlinson of Diehlstadt and Miss Virginia Russell of Bertrand spent the week end in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McAdoo of the Lusk Apartments in Charleston entertained at a birthday dinner Thursday night for Miss Virginia Russell. Other guests were Misses Joella Patrick and Norma Cunningham.

Miss Lula Burnett spent several days last week in Charleston at the home of Mrs. H. Estes.

Spencer Bethune of Camp Robinson, Ark., was a week end visitor in Bertrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Voelker, Mr. and Mrs. Moray Gaty and daughter, Mrs. L. J. Schwab, Mrs. C. A. Patrick, the Rev. J. J. Willis, Miss Maude Marsh, W. H. Collier, Catherine Gaty, Charles and Joan Peters attended the graduation exercises at Armer School Friday night.

J. O. Bebout spent Monday in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Voelker spent the week end in Fruitland.

Miss Jane Hequembourg of Charleston was a Bertrand visitor Saturday afternoon.

Among those from Bertrand to attend the funeral of Mr. G. J. Layton of Sikeston, father of Mrs. J. O. Bebout, Thursday afternoon were the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Willis and daughter, Naomi; Mrs. L. J. Schwab; Mrs. S. B. Hardwick; Mrs. Moray Gaty; Mrs. Ollie Albright and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fenimore. Mr. Layton died of a heart attack at his home on Sikeston Wednesday morning.

Miss Shirley Presson and mother spent the week end in Chaffee

E. P. Jones, has installed an up-to-date soft drink cooling cabinet in his store.

Bill McKinley, who has been working at Fort Leonard Wood, Rolla, spent the week end in Bertrand with his family.

Charlie Clark was a business visitor in Illinois this past week.

Attend WMU Conference

Those from Sikeston, who attended the quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. of the Charleston Association at Commerce, Tuesday, were Mrs. A. M. Jackson, president of the Sikeston W. M. U., Mrs. E. W. Milner, Mrs. Archie Hayden, Mrs. J. A. Sikes, Mrs. A. E. Ray, Mrs. Robt. McCarty, Mrs. C. M. Harris, Personal Service Director of the Association, and Mrs. Lem Council. The Rev. Lem Council is pastor of the Commerce Baptist Church. A covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour.

The next quarterly meeting will be held in July at Chaffee.

Pupils in Recitals

Mrs. Hazel Weltecke will present her music pupils in recital at her home Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Those who will participate:

Fielding and Eugenia Potashnick, Tamara Rohald, Frances Ann Newsom, Charles Hahs, Sue Sikes, Stella Jean Shankle, Charles and Dot Matthews, Mary Ellen Bailey, Phyllis Harrison, Roy and Jimmy Nall, Billy and Betty Ann Northington, Marilyn Mayfield, Mildred Jean Altom, Leveda Altom, Alice Van Horne, Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Evelyn Klein, Joy Mae Edwards, Mary Elizabeth Stevenson, Ruth Ann and Charles Forrester, Barbara Jean Guthrie, Norma Jean Edwards, Mary Lou Ganus, Vivian Jennings, Sue Tanner and Jean Kelley.

Blodgett Club Formed

Benton.—Sixteen women in the Blodgett vicinity have set up an extension club organization. The following officers were elected,—Mesdames Otis Williams, president, Wm. Myers, vice-president, Ada Brasher secretary-treasurer. The third Monday of every month, at 2 p. m. is the regular meeting time.

Mrs. H. M. Zaricor and Mrs. Applby visited friends in Commerce Sunday afternoon.

Bulldogs Take Second Place in Meet

Sikeston high school's Bulldogs finished second in a triangular track meet at Lilbourn Monday in which East Prairie walked off with top honors.

Previously in the Charleston invitational the Bulldogs had won third honors ahead of East Prairie which took fourth place

East Prairie amassed 60 points at Lilbourn, the Bulldogs lagging three points behind the winners with 57 while the host school posted 30.

Bulldogs copped seven firsts in the meet with Rex Wyatt taking individual honors with three firsts and one second.

SIKESTON PLACING

Placings of Sikeston track squadmen:

100-yard-dash — Wyatt, first; Clarence Rafferty, second. 10.7 seconds.

220-yard dash—Rafferty, first; Wyatt, second. 25.1 seconds.

440-yard dash—Glenn Harper, second; Hugh Aldrich, third.

880-yard run—Harper, third; J. D. Schwab, fourth.

Mile run—Schwab, third; Billy Shankle, fourth.

Low hurdles—Wyatt, first. 26.6 seconds.

High hurdles — James Moore, fourth.

880-yard relay—Sikeston, first —Lowell Skelton, Rafferty, Clem Beal, Wyatt. One minute, 42.6 seconds.

Medley relay—Sikeston, second.

High jump—Beal, first.

Broad jump—Wyatt, first. 19 feet, 4 inches.

Shot put—Art Swacker, first. 42 feet, 4 inches.

Pole vault—Jack Boyd, third.

Discus throw—Swacker, second.

The Bulldogs will participate this Thursday afternoon in the 11th annual Scott - Mississippi County track and field meet. Other schools entered are Blodgett, Chaffee, East Prairie, Diehlstadt and Charleston.

Charleston high is defending champion, the boys will be seeking their seventh straight title.

The Charleston boys hold 10 of the records in the 14 events and the girls 3 of the 7.

RECORDS OF MEET

The rocords in the boys' meet and when they were made:

100-yd. dash—Wigdor, Charleston, 10.2 secs. (1932).

220-yd. dash — McMikle, East Prairie, 22.5 sec. (1936).

440-yd. dash — Fitzpatrick, Charleston, 53.9.5 secs. (1939).

880-yd. run — Morgan, East Prairie, 2 mins. 3.25 secs. (1933).

Mile run—Chronister, Charleston, 4 mins. 56.4.5 secs. (1940).

120-yd high hurdles — Bush, Charleston, 16.5 secs. (1939).

220-yd. low hurdles — Bush, Charleston, 24.4 secs. (1939).

Broad jump — Bellas, Chaffee, 20 ft. 8 ins. (1936).

High jump—Simmons, Sikeston, 5 ft. 8½ ins. (1940).

Pole vault—Hardwich, Charleston, 10 ft. 9½ ins. (1934).

Discus — Nunnelee, Blodgett, 13 ft. 9½ ins. (1940).

Shot put—Hay, Charleston, 47 ft. 6 ins. (1936).

880-yd. relay — Charleston, 1 min. 41 secs. (1939).

Medley relay — Charleston, 1 min. 44.8.5 secs. (1940).

Club to Hear Book Review

The Book Club will meet at the Library Monday at 3:30 p. m., when Miss Beatrice Dobbins will give a review of Taylor Caldwell's book, "The Earth Is The Lord's."

May 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the Library, the club will present Mrs. Cecil Proffer of Dexter in a review of "Quietly My Captain Waits."

The last meeting of the season will be May 12, at 3:30 p. m., when Mrs. Ralph Anderson will review "Out of The Night" by Jan Baltin. These programs are open to the public.

Charleston Seeks Plant

Charleston. — Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are carrying on negotiations with representatives of a concern seeking to locate here. It is understood that the firm, name of which was not announced, would employ 50 or more persons. A committee was named to investigate the organization.

TO INDIANAPOLIS

Resident Engineer A. L. Graul of the Farm Security Administration plans to leave Sunday for a business visit to FSA's regional headquarters at Indianapolis. He will return Wednesday.

FOUR MONTHS SENTENCE

Circuit Judge J. C. McDowell sentenced Harold Davis to four months imprisonment Saturday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

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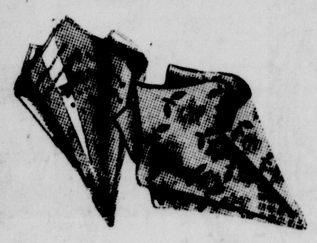

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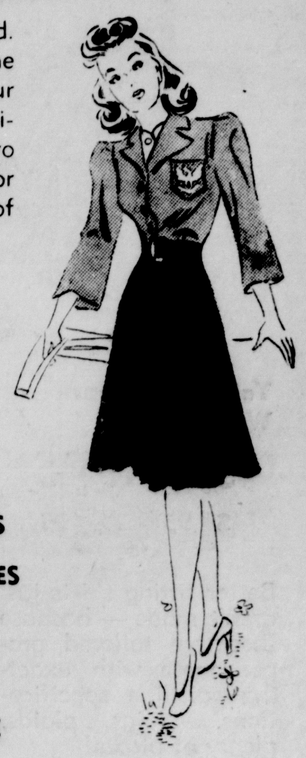

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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

W. W. Crites, Ralph Tucker, John Tandy, W. C. Reid and Billy Walker attended the Lewis-Musto fight in St. Louis Tuesday night.

Mrs. John T. Sikes and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury were guests of the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Kingsbury in Caruthersville Monday. Mrs. Sikes returned that evening, leaving her mother in Caruthersville for a longer visit.

Miss Elise Beck of St. Louis is spending the Easter holidays here as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck.

Miss Mary Jungers and Miss Lucille Menz of Fornfelt were guests if Miss Junger's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elfrank, Jr., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Elfrank in Marble Hill Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Estes and small daughter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elfrank, and spent the time with Mr. Estes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Estes near Marquand.

Mrs. Charles A. Vandivort of Cape Girardeau accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Beadles of Decatur, Ill., spent Wednesday in Sikeston, the former, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Derris, and Mrs. Beadles, of Mrs. Kendall Sikes.

Among the boys from Camp Robinson, Ark., who are expected to spend Easter Sunday in Sikeston with their families are Sgts. Daniel Malone and Merritt Beck, Jr., and Pvt. Vance Engram.

Miss Catherine Ann Cook will arrive this Friday from Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend the Spring vacation from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, where she is a student.

Mrs. Fred Rodman of Jefferson City, who came last Friday to attend the christening of her nephew, Charles Kendall Stallings, Sunday, expects to return to her home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Collins are planning a week end trip to Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Hoover's mother, Mrs. J. R. Clayton of Wilson, Ark., will accompany her daughter to Sikeston for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knupp and daughter, Peggy Earl, will visit Mrs. Knupp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Givens in Mounds, Ill., Saturday and Sunday.

Corp. Merrit Beck of Camp Robinson, near Little Rock, Ark., is expected here this week end to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck.

Frank Dye, Gene Potashnick and Everett Dye of Benton were among those from Sikeston who attended the Joe Louis fight in St. Louis Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. H. Yount and son, Jack, will spend the week end in St. Louis with Dr. Yount.

Mrs. E. C. Presnell, Mrs. Norah Kirby and Mrs. Clay Browning will spend this Friday as guests of Mrs. Kirby's daughter, Mrs. T. W. Jennings in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall Jr., and sons, Benny, Tommy and Jack went to St. Louis Thursday to visit relatives over Easter.

Mrs. C. F. Manley and daughter, Mary Sue, are visiting the former's mother in Forrest City, Ark., this week, and on Saturday they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Manley's sister, Miss Kathryn Izard and John Plummer.

Miss Betty Jo Gross arrived Thursday morning from Christian College at Columbia, Mo., to spend her Spring vacation.

Mrs. Bedford Luckett, her father, W. L. Lankford and Tige Lankford of Henning, Tenn., were guests of the latter's son, W. W. Lankford and family Thursday. W. L. Lankford remained in Sikeston for a longer visit with his son when Mrs. Luckett and Tige Lankford returned to Henning Thursday evening.

Elmer Poage is reported improved from an attack of pneumonia, which he developed Sunday.

Miss Nancy Ann Ponder, who teaches school at Piedmont, Mo., spent last week end in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Malin and daughter, Miss Aline of St. John, Kansas, are expected to arrive Friday night to visit Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber over the week end. Reuber is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malin.

Mrs. Betty Matthews, Mrs. Ada Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corrigan of Poplar Bluff returned Wednesday from Miami, Fla., where they had spent two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rister visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore in Blodgett Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Rafferty and children are spending the week end in Cape Girardeau with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mollenhour.

Marvin Rayburn, a student at Washington University in St. Louis, accompanied by Miss Jane Ernest of St. Louis, will spend the week end here in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Throgmorton will have as dinner guests Sunday, the former's mother, Mrs. H. L. Throgmorton, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Throgmorton and son, Glenn L., and Mrs. G. L. Bristow of Pocahontas, Ark.

Miss Mary Lou Gissol will go to Alton, Ill., this week end to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hedden were called to Paris, Mo., Thursday afternoon by the critical illness of the former's father, W. H. Hedden, who is 90 years old.

Mrs. Hazel Weltecke and daughter, Miss Caroline visited the former's parents in Sharon, Tenn., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins had as guests Sunday, their son, Herbert Jenkins, son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richmond and their three children, Virginia, Jimmy and Sue of Advance.

WANTED—Woman to do housework. Call at 526 Kathleen after 5 o'clock. 1t-60p

Squash Bred in New Way Wins All-America Award

Vegetables we know as squashes may actually be pumpkins; but squash or pumpkin, it is pretty sure to be one hundred per cent American. Both were being grown by the Indians when Columbus crossed the ocean.

We have not improved much on the Indian varieties, but this year an All-America award was won by a Yankee product, christened Yankee hybrid.

As the illustration shows, this is a straight necked squash with a 7-inch neck before the bulge, which means more quality flesh. Of great interest to students of plant breeding is the way this new variety is produced. It is one of the few F1 hybrids which are practical among vegetables, and is bred by methods resembling those used to produce hybrid corn.

To produce F1 hybrids, one must cross two different parents seeking to combine in the offspring the good qualities of both. F1 hybrids are usually endowed with exceptional vigor and uniformity. But while it is easy to perform this cross on one pair of plants, there are few plant families so constructed that a whole field crop of F1 hybrids can be grown, because most plants fertilize themselves, and will continue to do so unless an operation is performed on each individual, a procedure usually too expensive for a field crop.

With corn, this operation calls for cutting off the tassels of one

Above Is Connecticut Straight Neck Squash. Below the New F1 Hybrid, Yankee Hybrid.

parent; and with squash it requires picking off the male blossoms of the mother variety, so that all the pollen available must come from the other parent variety growing near.

Most gardeners may prefer to leave the technical details to the breeder while they concentrate on growing the hybrid squash and enjoying them. Wait until the soil is warm before sowing squash seeds, and fertilize each hill with a handful of balanced plant food well mixed with the soil. A hill, remember, is not an elevation, but a location, say 4 feet away in each direction from other drills (rows) or hills, so that the squash plant may have room to grow and spread. Thin out to about three plants per hill.

All squashes may be eaten when in the baby stage, and many consider them most delicious then.

Diagrams of U. S. Warships In Seized Japanese Magazine

Washington, April 9.—The office of the House Committee on Un-American Activities said today a 1941 edition of a Japanese publication diagramming American naval vessels had been seized in California.

The seizure, said by Chairman Dies (Dem.), Texas, to be "cause for alarm," was reported by a committee investigator who said the publication had been in the possession of Japanese in Los Angeles.

Data on this country's air force and air bases were also said to have been in the volume, which was printed in Japanese.

Plan to Aid Democracies

New Madrid.—The Department of Agriculture has announced an important plan for converting large feed supplies in the ever Normal Granary into concentrated food supplies for sale to the democracies under the Lease-Lend Act.

To encourage more production of needed products the Department will make purchases in the open market to support prices of hogs, dairy products, chickens and eggs.

Along with the purchase plan, it has been announced, that no corn marketing quota referendum will be held this year but the corn allotment will remain unchanged. Any farmer may plant up to his usual or normal corn acreage which shall be placed somewhere between 138 and 142 per cent of the actual allotment, or an increase of between 38 or 42 per cent without suffering deductions from any other payments earned on the farm except corn, providing, however, that the acreage planted to corn in excess of the corn allotment plus the cotton and wheat does not exceed the total allotment for the farm. In which case in all probability the farmer will also forfeit his rights to parity payments on cotton and wheat.

Earl Cambron, chairman of the New Madrid County ACA, urges all farmers to consult either the Community Committeemen or the County ACA office as (using Mr. Cambron's phrase) farmers who plant an acreage in excess of the actual corn allotment for the farm are definitely playing with fire and in no case should they do so without first consulting their committeemen or county affice.

Corn Tests Are Planned

New Madrid. — Guy Calvin, Sikeston, Route 3, and W. O. Burnett, Canalou, will furnish two acres of ground each again this year for an extension test of 40 or more hybrid corn varieties, County Agent Paul H. Teal reports.

The tests, which will be supervised by the crops department, Missouri College of Agriculture, are being located again on these farms one of which is ridge and the other heavy land, in order to take advantage of the experience gained last year, when 48 hybrid and two open pollinated varieties were tested.

R. G. Stroud, Mathews; John Zarecor, Risco; S. T. Gee, Parma; and V. E. Hammock, Canalou will test a single cross strain alongside of double cross varieties and open pollinated corn on their own farms, with the extension agent assisting in setting up the tests.

Information on hybrid varieties, several of which apparently are adapted to New Madrid County soils and climate, may be secured at the county agent's office, court house, New Madrid.

ENTERTAINS TEACHERS

Mrs. Rosalee Appleby entertained the teachers of Canalou school Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zaricor, northeast of Sikeston. The guest were Supt. and Mrs. Aslin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gideon, Mr. and Mrs. Taul, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, Miss Conrad, Miss Margaret Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Canalou and Miss Kathryn Clark of Sikeston.

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Million To Farmers

New Madrid.—The farmers in New Madrid County have received $649,718.39 ACP payments and $489,225.71 price adjustment payments, making a total payment of $1,138,944.10 according to Earl Cambron, chairman of the New Madrid County A. C. A.

Cambron points out the Pemiscot county is the only county in Missouri that has received a larger total payment.

This payment is made to the farmers who plant within their acreage allotments to partly offset the income originally obtained from the acreage in excess of the alloted acreage now planted in conserving crops.

PROGRAM CONSERVES SOIL

Cambron points out that the program is worthwhile as the cooperating farmers operate their farms in such a manner as to (1) conserve the soil, (2) increase farm income, and last but far from least, protect consumers through fair prices by stabilizing supplies of farm commodities at levels adequate for domestic export and reserve requirements.

The program aims to increase the cooperators income by providing him with a means of stabilizing market supplies and prices of their products throught acreage allotments, marketing quotas, loans, and crop insurance.

On the other hand the program tends to protect the consumer through the Ever Normal Granary made possible through the insurance and loan programs, which provides for the storage of farm products in years of abundance for use in years of poor crops.

New Madrid County cotton growers who expect to take part in the Triple A Supplementary Cotton Stamp Program this year should signify their intentions of doing so at the County AAA office as soon as possible, it has been announced by Earl Cambron, chairman of the AAA Committee.

The Supplementary program requires that all farmers who plan to earn cotton stamps through voluntary acreage reduction. go on record to that affect. They will sign a form indicating the acreage they expect to plant to cotton in 1941.

SIGNS ON BEHALF OF TENANTS

While only the operator of the farm is actually required to sign this form, he does so on behalf of his tenants, and sharecroppers as well as himself, Mr. Cambron said. These "intention sheets" must be on file in the County AAA office not later than June 14, but farmers are asked to sign them as soon as possible.

Under the Supplementary Cotton Program, a cotton farmer who is interested in only one farm may receive up to $25 in cotton stamps. Operation of more than one farm, or with more than one tenant, may receive a maximum of $50 in stamps. These stamps, which can be used to buy cotton goods, will be issued on the basis of 10 cents a pound on the normal yield of the acreage reduced below the 1941 allotment or the 1940 measured acreage, whichever is smaller.

Participation in the Supplementary Cotton Pragram will not affect the farm's cotton acreage allotments in future years, Mr. Cambron said. Neither will the farmer's conservation and parity payments under the 1941 AAA Farm Program be affected.

Full details on the Supplementary Cotton Program can be furnished by Triple A County or or Community Committeemen.

Farm Bureau Board Meets

Benton.—Otto S. Diebold, Tony Gosche and Mrs. E. Hanselman with Extension Agents Leon M. Lane and Ella Fikuart, as ex-officio members of the program committee, decided that all the members of the Farm Bureau Board and visitors would welcome an opportunity to learn more about the purpose and administration of the Farm Bureau, Extension Service and A. A. A. in Scott County.

Otto S. Diebold, president of the Farm Bureau, opened a recent meeting of the group then requested Acting Secretary Carl O. Luper to call the roll and read the minutes for approval. Diebold gave the high points in the many activities of the organization that help the farmers and others who participate, then offered some suggestions for improving the now, less important activities. Mrs. E. Hanselman, county home and community chairman, discussed the vital part women play in the various functions.

County Agent Leon M. Lane explained the administrative phase of extension work in Scott and the relationship between the extension service and Farm Bureau; then the tie with the University of Missouri and the Federal Bureau of Agriculture. Ella Fikuart, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. H. A. Lewis, president of the County Extension Council, explained the purpose of Extension Clubs for women and 4-H clubs for boys and girls with the duties of the council for each.

Evin Burke, county chairman of the A. A. A. committee, talked on the administration of this organization, which is now a separate, distinct agency working with farmers.

In addition to regular board business of clearing regular obligations the inventory committee, composed of Carl O. Luper, Otto S. Diebold and Alwin Gasser, made arrangements with the AAA Committee for final separation of the A. A. A. equipment an space.

More Stock Into County

New Madrid.—With the purchase of registered Angus bull calves at a recent sale at Springfield, Ill., by R. H. Bierschwal, Alfred Stepp and Arch Cuthbertson, New Madrid, three more high grade animals have been brought into the county to step up the improvement program of cattle owners.

This makes 19 registered bulls, including sixteen Herefords that have been bought since March 25, by breeders of New Madrid County, County Agent Paul H. Teal says.

Roger Jones, New Madrid enlarged his herd of purebred Angus cattle by purchasing three heifers at the Springfield sale.

Meetings and sales of interest to beef cattle owners to be held in April include Feeders Day at the live stock pavilion, Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, this Thursday, a Missouri Hereford Breeder's Meeting at Columbia on April 29; and the Howard County Angus Breeder's sale at Fayette, April 21.

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"I am sure the new cars will be one of the most interesting automobile showings ever staged in this city. We are taking pains to provide special attractions for the visitors whose interest in new styles and glamorous colors is liveliest, and most competent—the ladies. The keen color sense of the feminine eye will be intrigued by the refreshingly new, color combinations—which are so brilliant and so artistically done that people seeing them for the first time are thrilled to step out in just such distinctive cars."

Dance Pupils To Broadcast

Pupils of the Cozette Dancing School are scheduled to appear with the Ozark Range Riders, radio favorites of station W P A D, Pudacah, Ky., Saturday at 7 p. m., at the Court House in Charleston. Dances of all types, ballet, acrobat, song and tap, will be presented by the performers, who will be: Lois Ellis, Honey Lou Hill, Freddy Ray and Jimmy Aduddell, Mary Lee Gunterman, Freda Jo Wiedemann, Barbara Ann Lennow, Janet Ferrell, Bernadine Sikes, Billy Warren, Ben Elizabeth Emerson, Marilyn Grant, Marjorie Malcolm, Robert Larry Dickerson, Joe Emerson, of Sikeston and Gertrude Giltz and Betty Sue Davis of Charleston. Miss Kathryn Clark will be the accompanist.

18 Pass Scout Tests

Eighteen Boy Scouts passed tests leading to higher rank at a board of review held at the high school building Tuesday night with Bob Struwe, presiding.

Two members of troop 43, John Boardman and Jimmie Collier, passed examinations for first class Scouts.

Twelve were approved as second class Scouts:

Billy Joe Greer, Billy Woenlecke, Ralph Boyer and Dickie Inman, all of troop 43; Louis Dillinder, Reece Bishop, Billy Weeks, Bob Burns, Peter Burns and Richard Dillinder, all of troop 44; Dwaine Crowe and Frank Bolden, both of troop 42.

Passing merit badge tests were Phil Bowman, leathercraft; Leonard Kindred and Jackie Bill Foster, safety, all of troop 42 and John Boardman, farm layout and building arrangements, troop 43.

Badges will be presented the Scouts at Board of Review next Tuesday at Morley.

WPA Jobs for 2000 Men Open At Camp Wood

Jefferson City, April 9.—State WPA Director Col. B. M. Casteel and Seventh Army Corps officers went to Fort Wood today for an inspection of a project requested by the army.

The army asked Col. Casteel to provide 2000 men to build access roads on the camp reservation, two-mile-long airport runways and recreational areas.

"On this job we will use single men and others we have had to shelve in favor of men with dependents," the State WPA director said. He added that the inspection would furnish a starting date for the work. Two hundred and fifty Missouri WPA workers already have begun building living quarters near the fort preparatory to construction of an access road between the camp and highway 66 asked by the army last week.

O. E. S. High Official at Parley Here

The school of instruction for the 50th district of the O. E. S. held in Sikeston Wednesday, for the third consecutive year, also was the occasion of the annual official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Naomi E. Kennedy of St. Louis. Mrs. Ella Mae Henderson of Kansas City, Grand Lecturer of the Order, conducted the school, and Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt of Blodgett, District Deputy Grand Matron for the 50th district, was general chairman of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Wilkinson, Worthy Matron of the local chapter.

Several different groups of officers served during the afternoon and evening to give opportunity for all to receive instruction.

A banquet was held at King's Palace Cafe before the evening session, where the tables seating 115 members, were decorated with Spring flowers and flowering shrubs. Mrs. Nienstedt presided at the meal during which the following musical program was given. "In the Luxembourg Gardens," Mrs. H. C. Ficklin of Charleston, accompanied by Mrs. Harley Estes; "Only a Rose," by Miss Agnes Evans of Blodgett, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee; "Londonderry Air," Mrs. B. E. Sizemore of Sikeston, accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Ford.

Those attending the school were: Miss Naomi E. Kennedy of St. Louis, Grand Matron; Mrs. Ella Mae Henderson of Kansas City, Grand Lecturer; Mrs. Candace Green of Bloomfield, past Grand Matron; Mrs. Olga Hageman of St. Louis, Grand Representative of Wyoming; Mrs. Gertrude Goodenough of St. Louis, Grand Representative of Indiana; Mrs. Olive Nienstedt of Blodgett, District Deputy Grand Matron of the 50th district; Mrs. Alice Schultz of Cape Girardeau, District Deputy Grand Matron of the 49th dist.; Mrs. Vada Garrett of Blue Springs, Mo., Mrs. E. E. Street, Gertrude Street of Lesterville, Mo.; Carrie Caldwell, Wentzville, Mo.; Lena Wofford, Sardis, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shaltupsky, Mrs. G. W. Walker, Mrs. Lewis Daugherty, Mrs. Harvey Green, Mrs. Doyle Gaither, Mrs. Aven Kinder, Mrs. O. L. Wilcox, Mrs. C. T. Jones, Mrs. Margaret Baugher, Mrs. R. M. Cullum and Mrs. W. M. Latimer, of Cape Girardeau.

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PEACH COFFEE CAKE

2 tbsp. shortening
¼ cup sugar
1 egg, beaten light
1 2-3 cups flour
½ tsp. salt
2 tsp. baking powder
½ cup milk
Canned sliced Peaches

TOPPING

Topping:
2 tbsp. flour
½ tbsp. butter
¼ tsp. sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon

Cream shortening with sugar. Add beaten egg and mix well. Sift flour, salt and baking powder and add alternately with the milk. Mix just until ingredients are blended. Pour into a greased 6-inch pan. Arrange drained sliced peaches over the top. Crumble flour, butter, sugar and cinnamon together and sprinkle over the top. Bake 35 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

OATMEAL MUFFINS

Cream ¼ cup butter with 1-3 cup sugar. Add 2 eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Add ¾ cup flour, 1 cup rolled oats, 3 teaspoons baking powder and ¾ teaspoon salt. Add 2-3 cup milk. Dredge raisins with ¼ cup flour. Stor in. Pour in greased muffin pans. Bake in hot oven 25 minutes.

PINEAPPLE BRAN MUFFINS

Cream 3 tablespoons shortening, add ¼ cup sugar; blend. Beat one egg slightly, add. Add 1 cup whole bran, 2-3 cup milk. Mix and sift 1 cup flour, 2½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt; add with ½ cup drained crushed pineapple to bran mixture. Pour in greased muffin tins. Bake in hot oven 30 minutes.

BACON BREAKFAST BREAD

1 egg
2 tbsp. sugar
½ cup whole bran
1 cup yellow corn meal
1 cup milk
1 cup flour
½ tsp. salt
1½ tsp. baking powder

Beat egg; add sugar, bran, corn meal and milk. Sift flour, salt, baking powder. Combine with first mixture. Pour into a greased pan (8x8x12"). Dice bacon, sprinkle on batter. Bake in a hot oven 20 minutes. Place under broiler, heat to brown if necessary. Serve immediately.

RAISIN ROLLS

2 cups milk
4 cakes yeast
¼ cup shortening
½cup sugar
3 eggs, beaten
½ tsp. salt
1tsp. lemon extract
½ cup seedless raisins
7 to 7½ cups flour

ICING

1 cup confectioner's sugar
2 tbsp. hot water
½ tsp. lemon extract

Scald milk. Cool to lukewarm. Soften yeast in ½ cup of lukewarm milk. To the remaining milk add the sugar, shortening, beaten eggs, salt and flavoring, and about half the flour. Add the softened yeast and beat thoroughly. Add raisins and flour stiff enough to handle. You may have to add ½ cup more than the 7 cups, according to the type of flour you use, but of you can handle the dough without it do, as too much flour in rolls causes them to be dry. Knead lightly on floured board about 10 minutes until light and springy.

Place in a lightly greased bowl, cover and let rise till double in bulk. Cut down the dough into three or four portions. Roll out to about ½-inch thickness. Cut with a small round cutter. Place on greased baking sheets. Brush with a little soft butter to keep them from getting dry and cracking. Allow to double in bulk and bake 20 minutes in a hot oven. Ice while warm with an icing made by blending the hot water and lemon extract until the sugar is smooth. This recipe makes 4 dozen rolls so you may wish to halve it.

FRUITED TEA SCONES

2 cups flour
4 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
1 tbsp. sugar
¼ cup shortening
2-3 cup mixed candied fruits
2 eggs
1-3 cup milk

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Cut in the shortening. Add chopped fruits. Add beaten eggs and milk. Pat out ½-inch thick. Cut triangle. Bake 15 minutes in a hot oven.

CORN BREAD

Corn bread baked in thin layers makes delicious hot sandwiches. Cut in squares, split, butter and place pieces of cooked ham or chicken or both between halves. Hot cream of mushroom soup (condensed) poured over these sandwiches adds the final delicious touch.

Soup, Piping Hot Luncheon Favorite

If you want a real mid-day pick-me-up try serving soup as a standard part of your mid-day meal.

CREAM OF CHEESE SOUP

2 tbsp. granulated tapioca
1 tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper
2 tbsp. finely chopped carrots
4 cups milk
2 tbsp. butter
½ cup grated American cheese
2 tbsp. chopped celery
1 tbsp. chopped parsley

Combine tapioca, salt, pepper, onion, carrots, celery and milk in top of double boiler and place over boiling water 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Add butter, cheese, parsley and cook until the cheese is melted.

CHICKEN AND CELERY SOUP

Combine 1 can of condensed chicken noodle soup and 1 can of condensed celery soup. Add two cans of water. Heat thoroughly. Do not boil. Serve and garnish top of each soup plate with finely chopped celery.

BLACK BEAN SOUP

4 qts. beef stock
1 pint black beans
1 tbsp. catsup
1 glass port wine
½ tsp. cloves
1 tsp. nutmeg
2 hard boiled eggs
1 lemon
2 tbsp. butter
2 tbsp. flour
Salt and pepper to taste

Wash beans. Soak overnight in cold water. Cook until tender in water and press through a colander. Add the beef stock spices and catsup and boil for half an hour. Then add the wine. Put through a fine sieve. Make a brown roux of the flour and butter and pour the soup into it. Boil for 10 minutes more. In the meantime hard boil the eggs and slice them. Slice the lemon very fine. Season the soup to taste with salt.

Doughnuts and Molasses Cookies

Here are old-time sweets with a modern method of preparation. They have only one disadvantage —they go "like hot cakes!"

MOLASSES REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

1½ cups butter
1½ tsp. vanilla
1½ cups firmly packed brown sugar
¾ cup molasses
1 egg
6 cups sifted all-purpose flour
3 tsp. soda
½ tsp. salt

Cream shortening and vanilla. Add sugar gradually and beat until creamy. Add molasses and egg, blend well; then stir in sifted dry ingredients. When thoroughly mixed, form into 4 rolls 9 inches long and 1 to 1½ inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper and chill. When ready to bake slice off as many cookies as desired ⅛ inch thick. Place ½ inch apart on ungreased baking sheets and bake in moderately hot oven 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from sheets at once.

Prosperity Notes

In spite of wars, armaments and denfense taxes, American women will be more lovely than ever during 1941—at least the operators of beauty shops think so. During their 1941 convention, $3,750,000 worth of supplies and equipment were ordered, twice the amount ordered in 1940. Attendance at the convention was the largest in twenty years. The convention director estimates beauty shops would take in more than $700,000,000 in 1941; in 1939 their income was slightly over a half billion dollars.

A comparison of department store sales in February with the like month of 1940 shows Springfield, Mo., with the highest percentage gain of any city in the nation reporting to the Federal Reserve System. The gain for February was 63 per cent. In January, Springfield's showing was second best, 50 per cent. The nation as a whole had a gain of 10 per cent in January and 11 per cent in February.

Corporations, whose net earnings per common share were greater in 1940 than in 1939, include: Grumman Aircraft, Fruehauf Trailer, Bower Roller Bearing, Copperweld Steel, Sperry Corporation, Associated Dry Goods, and Gaylor Container Corporation.

Prices of butter, eggs, wheat, corn and lard reached their highest marks of 1941 at the Chicago market on March 26. In some cases these prices were the highest in several years.

That Pierce City and vicinity are receiving their share of prosperity is indicated by the following item from the Leader-Journal: Last Saturday's egg shipments totaled 93,900; a canning factory will be operated there this fall; four cars of ore were shipped from the Stinsonville mine at Wentworth last week; a local bakery is installing much new and modern equipment and will increase the variety of its products; the Midwestern mill has been reconditioned and expects to begin milling ore rock in the near future.

Awards of engineering construction contracts in the past week totaled $126,284,000, 41 per cent higher than the previous week and 181 per cent over the like week of 1940. Private awards were three times as large as in the previous week and three and one-half times that of the corresponding week a year ago.

Although steel plants are working at virtual capacity, it seems likely that orders will begin to pile up to such an extent as to disrupt the schedules of civilian customers to a considerable degree, according to a report in Iron Age.

Net operating income during February, as compared with the previous February, was substantially higher for the following railroads. Santa Fe, Illinois Central, Baltimore & Ohio, New York Central, Reading, Pennsylvania, and Great Northern. The New York Central increase was nearly two million dollars, and that of Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio was about one and a half million.

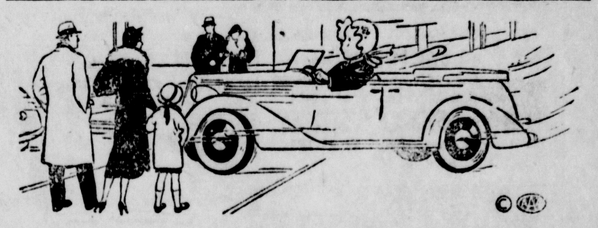
Building permits issued in Kansas City during March were more in both number and value than a year ago. A comparison with the same period last year shows permits with a value of $433,675, against 183 permits for $332,900 last year.

Preliminary estimates for March, covering thirteen railroads in Kansas City, show freight shipments and collections well above March, 1940. Up to March 28, collections showed a gain of 18.3 per cent, while individual bills of lading showed a gain of 11 per cent.

Lead has advanced to the highest price since September, 1937. The price trend has been upward since the demand for defense purposes has forced sellers to draw on stocks of imported lead, which is subject to duty.

Many of St. Louis' large manufacturing companies are compiling totals of earnings and gross business at an annual rate ahead of any previous period in a decade; in some cases they are at all-time highs. Most manufacturers of products affected by the defense program will expand their facilities during the current year. Shortage of skilled labor appears to be the only factor which might retard increased production and plant expansion.

Pedestrian Protection—Courtesy Demands "Break" for Those Afoot



Many drivers show childish characteristics when they blow their horn and rush through crosswalks without regard to safety of pedestrians who have the right-of-way. The courteous, sportsmanlike driver remembers that he, too, is a pedestrian much of the time!

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UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

Company K Has Role In Army Day

By Pvt. A. C. Edmiston

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —The high-light of the past week's activities was, of course, the big two-day celebration of Army Day Sunday and Monday here at Camp Robinson. Thousand of civilian spectators looked on as the soldiers of the 35th Division gave a demonstration of military life and battle tactics.

The celebration started Monday morning with a parade; the preceding day being given over to exhibits by all the various regiments. Leading the parade, which began movement north from 22nd Street and Nebraska, were the massed national colors with their proper guards. Following the national colors, were the massed regimental colors in order of their precedence: first, the infantry, then the cavalry, next, artillery, engineers, quartermasters, and last the medical corps. The regiments represented in the parade were the 134th, 137th, 138th, 140th and 153rd Infantry Regiments; the 127th, 130th, and 161st Field Artillery Regiments; the three Service units; the 110th Engineers, 110th Quartermasters, and the 110th Medical Regiments.

Immediately behind the massed colors of the Division came the marching band of the parade, which was directly in front of Major-General R. E. Truman with the guard of honor. Riding with General Truman was his guest, Governor Homer Adkins of Arkansas.

BATTALION NEXT IN LINE

Following the General, marched the war strength battalion, fully equipped, ready to go into battle. This group was a re-enforced battalion of 890 men selected from the entire division for their proficiency. The infantrymen were supported by an artillery battery, a company of engineers, and a medical company.

The parade, which started at 22nd Street and Nebraska Avenue, moved north to Iowa Avenue, then east to 16th Sereet, north to H Avenue past the Reviewing Stand, then west to 20th Street and "H" Avenue, where the parade came to an end. Upon reaching 16th Street, General Truman left the parade to review the battalion and its re-enforcements from the reviewing stand. Fifty yards before reaching the reviewing stand, the farching band ceased playing and the music was picked up the the massed bands played the troops past. At the conclusion of the parade, the reviewing band joined the massed band and invocation was pronounced by the Division Chaplain, Major Yandell S. Beans. After invocation, introductory remarks were made by Major-General Truman. The reviewing stand was equipped with a large public address system.

The personnel of the 35th Division was lined up along Avenue "H" to witness the instructive training demonstration by the war strength battalion. The battalion, in tactical formation, attacked enemy-held positions upon a hill at about 900 yards distance. Two infantry companies were abreast and one company in reserve, supported by heavy weapons fire of Company "D" and Battery "C", 130th Field Artillery A smoke screen, covering the attack, was laid down by the Chemical Warfare Troops of the 35th Division. The 110th Engineers assisted the movement of troops across a lake in assault boats, manned by members of the engineers.

15-MINUTE AIR SHOW

A 15-minute air show, composed of the 110th Observation Squadron and planes from the General Headquarters Air Force from Barksdale Field, Louisiana, followed the demonstration infantry attack. The planes, which participated in the show, were all of the latest type ships in the army air force at the present time.

Actual fire with tracer ammunition upon designated targets began after the air show. The one-pounders began the firing, followed by the 81 mm. Mortar firing from 7 to 15 pound shells. Then the fire was taken up by four machine guns likewise firing tracer bullets at the rate of 1,000 rounds per minute. Afterwards, as a grand finale, the combined fire of all the weapons present were heard for a period of one minute. Participation in the fire, were the .30 Caliber Rifles, machine guns, mortars, and the one-pounders.

Formal retreat at the close of day, and the parade of the 153rd Infantry Regiment ended the days' activities and the crowd was dispersed.

The handling of the immense crowd was successfully done by the Military Police supplemented by 50 selected members of Company "K", 140th Infantry.

Big 6 Cage Conference Organized

Tharon E. Stallings, Sikeston high school principal, was elected president Tuesday night of a newly organized Southeast Missouri Big Six Basketball Conference. The loop, composed of high school teams, will be made of entries from Charleston, Cape Girardeau Central, Poplar Bluff, Perryville, Sikeston and Jackson.

The circuit, first to be established in this section, was formed at a meeting held at the high school here with representatives of participating teams attending.

Coach Louise Muegge, Cape Girardeau, was named vice president and publicity manager and Paul Haman, Perryville, secretary-treasurer.

A schedule for the 1941-42 season is being drawn up by each team. The schedule is to consist of a home-and-home game for each school.

Each school was represented at the meeting, Charleston by Coaches J. H. Marshall and C. A. Barner, Central by Coach Louis Muegge and Principal Paul Jenkins, Poplar Bluff by Coach Emery Peters, Perryville by Coach Bill Tolliver and Principal Paul Haman, Jackson by Coach Clarence Hatfield and Supt. Russell O. Hawkins and Sikeston by Coach Vernon Green and Principal T. E. Stallings.

Chorus Will Appear Here

A verse speaking chorus of 20 young artists from LeMoyne College, Memphis, Tenn., will give a concert at Lincoln Junior High in Sunset Addition here Tuesday afternoon.

The public is invited to attend. There will be no charge. Prof. Joseph E. Gaines announced that special seats would be reserved for whites.

Presentations of the chorus are selected from the works of modern Negro poets and musical accompaniments frequently are employed.

This is the first tour of the chorus, directed by Prof. Hugh M. Gloster. The good will junket will be through points in Missouri to St. Louis with the return to Memphis through Illinois. The chorus will be served lunch here.

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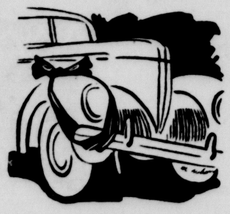

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Arrest One In Burglary

Officer Harold Wallace arrested a man known as "Red" Greer, 24, Morehouse, in Sikeston Saturday in connection with an April 2 burglary of the Morehouse Drug Company in which a quantity of cheap watches were taken.

State Trooper V. P. Boisaubin, who worked on the case, said that Greer had admitted taking five or six watches, which have not been recovered. Greer, who was removed to the county jail at New Madrid, was charged with burglary and larceny.

Officers continued their investigation of the burglary. Entrance was made by breaking a window out of a rear door of the store.

TO HOLD BAKE SALE

The Woman's Civic Club will hold a Bake Sale Saturday morning at Heisserer's Drug Store, of cakes, cookies, Easter eggs and pies.

Sea Scouts Register

A new Sea Scout ship, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club has been registered at the Cape Girardeau headquarters office of the Boy Scouts. W. P. Wilkerson is president of the club and Charles L. Kirk will be "skipper" of the ship, with George W. Kirk, former president of the Southeast Missouri Area Council of Boy Scouts, as chairman of the ship's committee. Other committee members are Bartley Schwegler, Ed Hollingsworth and Harry Young.

Boys who are the Sea Scouts in the new organization are Buddy Waters, Joe Cooley, Orville Ables, Edwin Webster, Joe Dye, Bill Foley, Larry Shain, Dwan O'Connor and M. J. Moll.

ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

Mary Ellen Sensenbaugh entertained a group of her friends at a picture show party, followed by refreshments at Heisserer's Drug Store Tuesday, in observance of her twelfth birth anniversary. The guests were Betty Sizemore, Suzanne Lindley, Romona Probst, Esther Tip, Dot Matthews, Jane Nix, Phyllis Garner, Arvella Vaughn, Bobbit Rucker. Barbara Sensenbaugh and Martha Stevens chaperoned the party.

TO HOSPITAL

Junior Hutchason of Saicedo was taken in the Welsh ambulance to the Sikeston General Hospital Monday for an appendix operation.

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Kroger's C. Club CORN FLAKES . . . . 2 Large Boxes 15c

Old South Brand ORANGE JUICE 3 No. 2 cans 46-oz. c. 23c 25c

Our Mothers COCOA 2 POUND BOX (1 lb. box . . . . 10c) 19c

VEAL ROAST CHUCK CUTS CUT FROM SWIFT SELECT VEAL POUND 17½c

Short Rib BOILING BEEF, Pound 12½c

Armours BAKED HAMS FRUIT DECORATED PICNIC STYLE, LB. Lb. 23c

CALA STYLE PORK SHOULDERS Pound . . . 12½c

Fresh GROUND BEEF . . 2 lbs. 29c

Pure PORK SAUSAGE . 2 lbs. 27c

FRANKS U. S. Govt. Inspected, lb. 15c

Eat More OLEO . . . . 3 lbs. 25c

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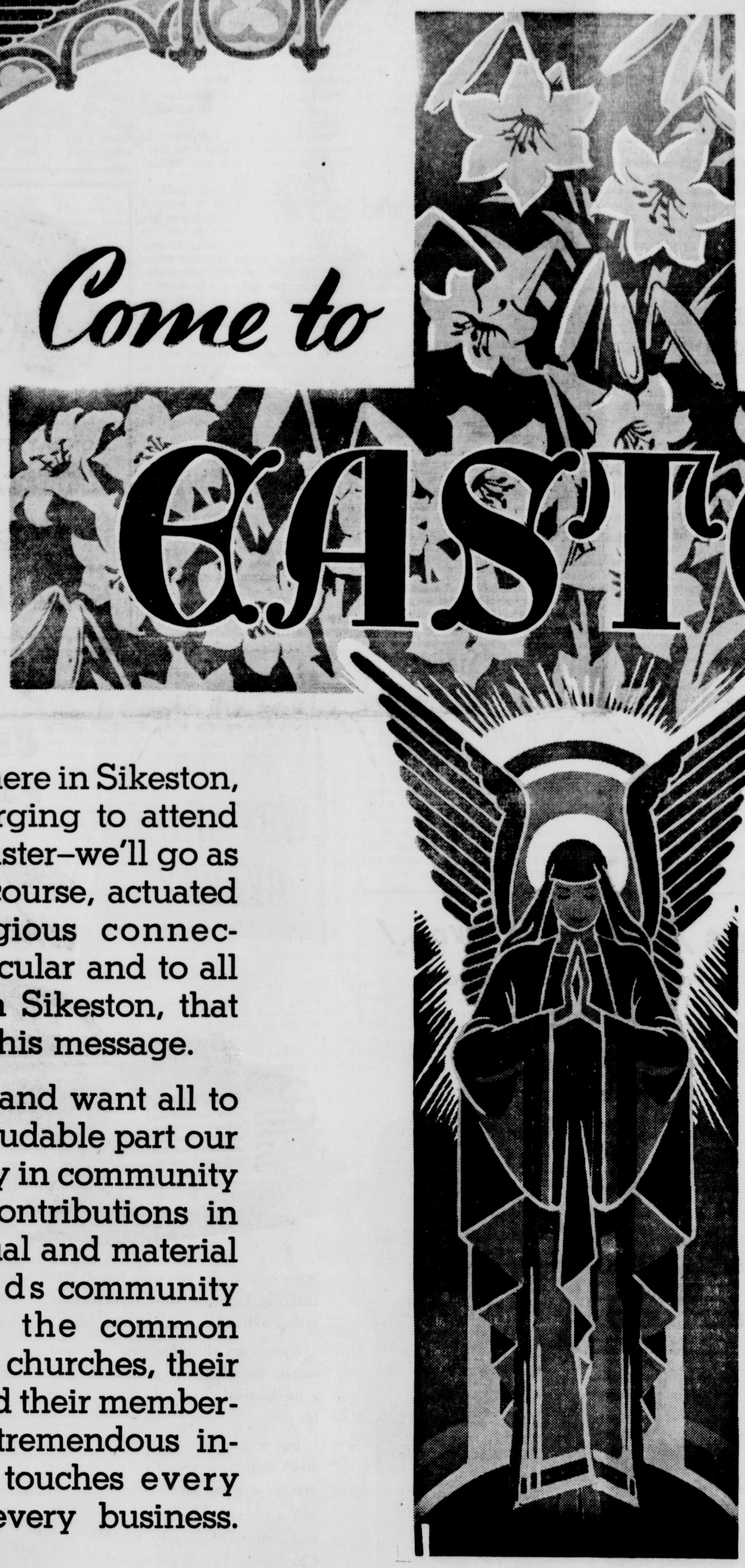

Come to Church EASTER

Most of us, here in Sikeston, require no urging to attend church on Easter–we'll go as a matter of course, actuated without religious connections in particular and to all the people in Sikeston, that we, address this message.

We realize, and want all to realize, the laudable part our churches play in community life – their contributions in both a spiritual and material sense towards community welfare and the common good. These churches, their teachings and their membership exert a tremendous influence that touches every home and every business.

This function they have in common with our schools, civic bodies and welfare organizations, all of whom, through their various methods and means, perform services for the good and benefit of all.

In recognition, therefore, of the splendid ideals and achievements of Sikeston churches, we urge everyone to attend an Easter church service. For his own benefit, every one of us should participate in the spiritual life of Sikeston, a phase of community activity from which everyone benefits and which everyone can enjoy!

Attend the Union Easter Service Sunday, Six o'clock in the morning

MALONE PARK

Come to Church this Easter!

Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard

Virginia Alice Cottey, widely known educator, was born of a pioneer Missouri family near Edina in Knox county on March 27, 1848, ninety-three years ago this week. Although she had less than two years of schooling above that offered in rural schools, she became a leader in the promotion of higher education in Missouri. She is remembered primarily as the founder of Vernon seminary, which later became Cottey college, in Nevada, Missouri.

A self-educated woman, Miss Cottey studied mainly in French, German, Latin, and higher mathematics. She began her teaching career in rural schools in Missouri in 1869 and for two years was an instructor in Richmond college. She refused a contract with the college for a third term and accepted a position near home in order to help her younger brothers and sisters. In 1876, she began teaching in Central college at Lexington where she remained until 1884, when she resigned to fulfill her life-long ambition to establish a school of her own for girls.

Nevada, Missouri, was chosen as the location for the new school. Combining $3,000 which she had saved from her small salaries as a school teacher with $2,500 given by two of her sisters, Miss Cottey founded Vernon seminary there in 1884. William Joel Stone, later governor of Missouri and also a United States senator, was one of the men who helped make final arrangements for the location and financing of the school.

The erection of a suitable school building was completed in the summer of 1884, and the seminary was opened September 8 of the same year with twenty-eight boarding and pay pupils. There was a total enrollment of seventy-two students for the entire year. In addition to her duties as "principal" and president, Miss Cottey taught languages and ethics. Her two sisters served on the faculty until their marriages.

The enrollment and importance of this "home and day school for young ladies" increased simultaneously and in 1887 it was chartered as Cottey college by the State legislature.

Additional boarding and classroom facilities soon became a major need. The first building erected, a 40x42-foot structure, had by careful management been made to house eighteen boarding students with some space for recitation and music rooms. In 1886, another building of equal size was added, but it too was soon outgrown. Further enlargements and additions were made in 1889, 1894, and 1903. A conservatory proper was organized in 1895 to which sixteen piano rooms were added in 1905.

On March 6, 1890, Miss Cottey was married to Samuel Stockard of Springfield. Her husband died six years later and she assumed the responsibility of mothering and sponsoring the education of his children by a former marriage. However, she never lost interest in Cottey college which she served as president for forty-five years with only one slight intermission and then as president emeritus for eleven years. In 1914, the college became fully accredited and now ranks with the foremost junior colleges in Missouri.

In 1927, Mrs. Stockard gave Cottey college to the P. E. O. sisterhood at its biennial convention in Oklahoma City on the condition that the sisterhood endow the college with not less than $200,000. At that time, the institution was valued at $350,000. On September 15, 1929, the supreme board of the P. E. O. sisterhood assumed the control of the school and Mrs. Stockard became president emeritus. Included in the gift of the college, were Mrs. Stockard's $10,000 home and other property adjoining the campus valued at $5,000.

Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard is probably southwest Missouri's most noted woman educator. She built a strong educational institution and left it in the hands of an outstanding national organization especially interested in higher education for women.

Mrs. Stockard died in Nevada, Missouri, on July 16, 1940, and was buried in Deepwood cemetery there. Only a few years before her death, the business and professional women's club of Nevada and chosen her as the most outstanding citizen of the town.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

The school now known as the Northeast Misouri State teachers college, like other teachers colleges of the State, had quite a checkered career before it was so classified and named. This institution began originally as a private normal school founded on September 9, 1867, by Joseph Baldwin in Kirksville.

Recognizing the need throughout the State for normal training schools, Baldwin leased the building in Kirksville formerly occupied by the Cumberland Academy and enlisted the services of five reliable associates. His school, which operated under the name of North Missouri normal school and commercial college, soon received an official appointment.

On March 19, 1870, seventy-one years ago, Governor McClurg approved an act creating two normal school districts in the State with provisions for the location of a State normal school in each. The board of regents appointed for the two normal schools accepted the offer made by Adair county as most advantageous in locating the school for the first district and thereupon took over Baldwin's private normal school at Kirksville. On January 1, 1871, the private school was opened as the North Misouri State normal school of the first district with Baldwin as the first president. The State normal school of the second district was located at Warrensburg.

The first district normal school was located at Kirksville only after a hotly contested struggle between Adair and Livingston counties. In the end, Adair county won with an offer of fifteen acres of land, a building or buildings to be erected at a cost of $50,000, and $8,000 for library and laboratory equipment. To meet this agreement with the State, the county issued $78,000 worth of county bonds.

On September 6, 1871, ground was broken for the new building, a two-storied brick structure designed to accomodate between 600 and 700 students. The building, later known as Baldwin Hall, was completed in 1873 and remained the principal building on the campus until it was destroyed by fire in 1924.

Few educational institutions have started under more auspicious circumstances. In 1868, Baldwin's private school had an enrollment of 423 students. In taking over this school, the State was able to reopen it within nine months after the adoption of the normal school bill with an initial enrollment of 321 students. Until 1905, the North Missouri State normal school was the only State normal school in Missouri north of the Misouri river. A law adopted on March 25, 1905, divided this area and provided for the building of another State normal school which was located at Maryville.

In view of the requirements made by professional schools on entrants for at least two years and sometimes even four years of pre-professional training, the State legislature passed an act on May 20, 1919, giving the State normal schools the status of colleges with the right to issue degrees as well as diplomas and certificates. Thereby, on July 11, 1919, the State normal school at Kirksville was formally christened the "Northeast Missouri State teachers college."

The Kirksville college is especially outstanding because of the illustrious men who have been associated with it either as students or as members of its faculty. Principal among the latter was Joseph Baldwin, the president of the private and the district normal school from 1867 to 1881. Baldwin helped to organize the Missouri State teachers association in 1856 and served the association as vice president. He is also one of the original promoters of the normal school system in Missouri and Texas.

W. P. Nason, J. P. Blanton, and W. D. Dobson held the presidency in turn from 1881 until 1899, when John R. Kirk, the "Grand Old Man," accepted the office. Kirk had been associated with Joseph Baldwin as his student and amanusensis. Eugene Fair succeeded Kirk and served until 1934. Walter Harrington Ryle is the seventh president of the college.

Between 1881 and 1906, the State superintendency of Missouri schools was held for twenty years by Kirksville alumni of the "seventies." Four of the early graduates became presidents of State normal schools.

From the beginning, the Kirksville school has been a thriving institution. In 1939-1940, the number of students enrolled for the regular fall, winter, and spring terms was 1,015, 977, and 949, respectively with an additional enrollment of 356 for the mid-spring session. The summer enrollment for 1940 was 1,400.

Ginnings BY COTTON JOE

I'm kinda worried about the way Bossie's eyes shine when she chews her cud. That flashlight Ma lost the other day had a plastic case made from cottonseed hulls.

Warns About Solicitors

The Rev. J. J. O'Neill, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, today warned professional and business people to check carefully claims of persons who claim to be Catholic and to represent Catholic magazines and newspapers. He issued the following prepared statement, bearing his signature and the seal of the church:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"From time to time certain persons soliciting advertisements, subscriptions, etc., call on the professional and business people of our city. They claim to be Catholic, and to represent Catholic magazines and newspapers. They present credentials from Bishops, etc., to prove their genuineness. A close scrutiny will prove the falsity of their claims. Very often they state that I sent them to you, or that the Catholic Church will profit through the deal. This is absolutely false.

"I would appreciate it very much if you would positively refuse to have any dealings with these people. It would save me a lot of annoyance, and you some cash. Ask them for a letter from me under my signature, and stamped with Church Seal. If they cannot show this letter, then be cautious. I feel that I owe it to the kind friends of mine to protect them from being imposed upon. When we were badly in need of funds to build our new church, our friends amongst you were most generous.

"We publish a monthly magazine called "Action." This is made possible through the advertisements purchased by our friends. A Mr. Haubrich is in charge. He is the only one given credentials.

"Once a year, we hold a picnic in aid of our church. The good ladies or men may call on you for a prize or donation. They live here in your own town, and are known to you. If you wish to help along, they will thank you.

"The above are the only occasions, and the only genuine properly accredited representatives of our parish.

"Look for letter, signature of pastor, and Seal of Church, similar to one below. Be not misled by smooth talk, etc. In this way we can all profit. Thanks in anticipation of your cooperation in this matter. My sincere thanks for past favors."

Man in Quarrel With Wife Wounded By Neighbor

Fairfield, Ill., April 7.—State's Atorney Francis S. Feiger said today Glen Baker, a 30-year-old welder, was critically wounded here this morning by a shotgun blast at the home of a neighbor after an altercation with his wife, Lois. The neighbor, Mrs. Newton Dickey, about 35, who was said to have fired the weapon, has not been arrested, Feiger said.

The prosecutor described the shooting as follows: After the altercation at the Baker home, Mrs. Baker went to the home of Mrs. Dickey. A few minutes later Baker arrived at the Dickey home and tore open a screen door to gain entrance. Mrs. Dickey, armed with the shotgun, tried to stop him and when he grabbed the weapon, he was shot in the left thigh.

Because of loss of blood, he is in a critical condition in a Mount Vernon Hospital.

Belgians Starving; Rulers Want No Food To Reach Germans

New York, April 7.—Camille Gutt, Minister of Finance and of War in the Belgian Government in exile, said today that while many of his countrymen were starving, the government in exile wanted absolute guarantees that food consigned to them would not reach the Germans.

"Belgium is on the verge of starvation," he said. "People are actually hungry. Boys and girls faint in school for want of food. Babies are dying. The number of destitute increases daily."

Gutt said the food question "is not one of payment, or of delivery, but on of policy."

"The condition of staryation in Belgium is due of course to German plundering and the British blockade," he said.

"The blockade is in the hands of our British Allies, as a weapon against the Germans. Belgians are co-operating with the British in the war. We are not going to play into German hands. But the tragic dilemma is there with our starving youth. We have got to solve it. But we first must have guarantees that the Germans will not be helped directly or indirectly."

Gutt is in the United States to aid in a recently instituted suit to recover $260,000,000 of French assets in this country, to which the exiled Belgian Government has laid claim, and to help the recruiting of Belgians for service in Britain.

Gayda Says Ship Seizure is Piracy

Rome, April 7. — Virginio Gayda, authoritative Fascist spokesman, today accused the United States of "an arrogant gesture of priracy" in the sequestration of Italian ships in United States harbors.

He said application of the sabotage clause of 1917 showed the Washington Government "considers itself already in a state of war, even if it still refrains from declaring it to escape unfailing risks."

Gayda praised Italian crewmen for putting the ships' machinery out of commission to prevent what he said would be use of the vessels to transport war supplies to Britain. He denied their acts constituted sabotage.

Mexico, Costa Rica, Peru, Cuba, and Venezuela, in following the United States policy, he said, had showed the "impotence of their autonomous policy in the face of the great star-spangled republic's pressure."

"It stands as a fact that the two biggest and strongest South American nations, Brazil and Argentina are outside this policy," he added.

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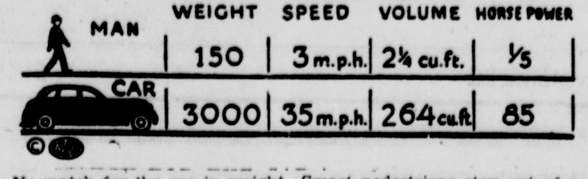

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—AAA Safety Features

Six Attend Memphis Parley

Six representatives of the Sikeston Production Credit Association attended a district meeting of the associations held in Memphis this Tuesday and Wednesday.

They were G. Rendleman, Mesler; D. L. Garner, Dexter; Rufus Alsup, 7. R. Pitnam, Jr., and Mrs. Rex Martin, all of Sikeston and John Edwards, New Madrid.

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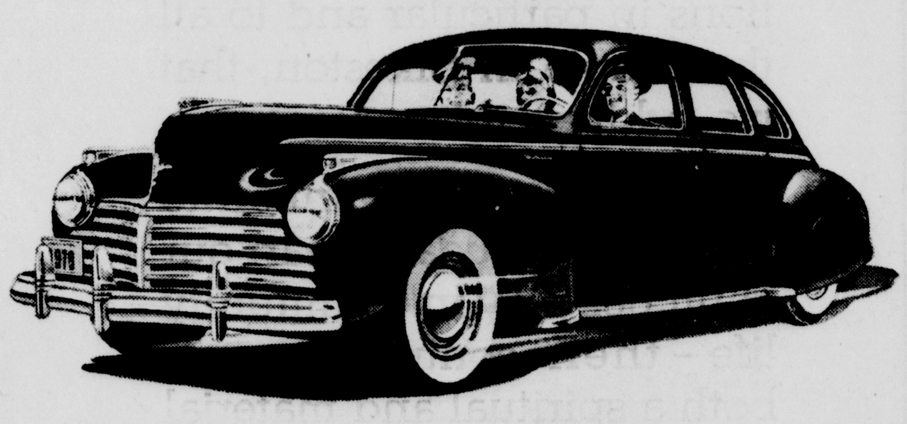

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RURAL TRENDS

BY ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

BUILDING AIRPLANES

The present state of airplane production in the United States reminds one of attempting to put out a fire with a garden hose.

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We need planes by the thousands and yet we are producing them in hundreds. It was stated in the press that January aircraft production has surpassed expectations with the production of from nine hundred to a thousand planes including every type from the small fighters to a few sorely needed bombers.

With twenty-two working days in January this means approximately five and one-half planes per hour was the output of the entire military aircraft industry. Millions of dollars worth of aircraft have been contracted for with various aircraft manufacturers. The chances of these orders being filled in a reasonable time seem slim to those who understand the aircraft industry.

The production of military aircraft in the United States has been a custom business growing out of competition in aeronautical engineering. The army and navy have been independent of each other in their ideas of aircraft design. Each has felt that specific essentials were necessary to comply with the needs of the particular type of fighting that would be carried on by the craft. For the past several years the navy has concentrated on flying boats, particularly of the patrol type. While it is true this branch of service has produced other types of ships, the flying boat has received the dominant position. The army, as we all know, has concentrated on "flying fortresses." Recently the airacobra has been making headline news. Actually the history of military aircraft production in the United States shows a record of outstanding engineering achievement so far as design in concerned, but production has been on a custom basis. Aircraft has been handled in one of two ways: either the government engineers designed the craft and had one built to specifications, or the manufacturer submitted a design to the government engineers. After one plane was built the government tested it carefully. Those which indicated outstanding progress were considered worthy of further attention for combat purposes. Perhaps twenty or fifty such planes were ordered and added to our air power. As much as two years was often consumed by this process. Obviously new inventions and advances would render these craft obsolete before any quantity would be built. The result was a few of these and a few of those, but no great quantity of either.

That production tools and equipment for large quantities were not available was indicated by General Arnold, chief of the Air Corps, at 1941 appropriation hearings when he indicated that greater production was increasing the cost of aircraft rather than lowering the costs, as would be the case where the principles of production tooling could be applied.

An airplane is not difficult to manufacture accurately in large quantities. It is primarily a metal structure with a metal skin. The difficulties of manufacture are less than those of a properly built farm tractor. It would be possible for a properly equipped production plant to turn out one bomber per hour. The whole industry has been struggling to turn out one per day on a consistent schedule.

America once turned her plow shares into swords—now it's time to turn her automobiles into airplanes. The automotive production line methods must be turned loose on our aircraft production problem. It is the only sure means of securing the thousands of planes quickly needed to meet the needs of democracy at home and abroad. One plant could produce more bombers per day than our present or anticipated production of all types of aircraft.

Indian Crew Balks At Manning Gun in Bogus War Bonnets

Camp Robinson, Ark., April 7.—A feather crisis threatened to disrupt the Thirty-fifth Division's Army day program today. Indian members of Battery E, 127th Field Artillery, had decided to don war bonnets for the division's public exhibition. After visiting most of Little Rock's stores, the battery found enough headdresses for an eight-man firing crew.

But the red men sniffed at the war bonnets. "Turkey feathers," they snorted. "No self-respecting Sioux would be seen in 'em."

Arrival of genuine ceremonial headdresses lent by the Haskel Institute, Lawrence, Kan., ended the emergency. The Indians painted their backs with red and yellow picture symbols, covered the paint with clothes, donned their war feathers, and manned their guns.

The 138th Infantry of St. Louis exhibited machine gun nests, a rolling field kitchen and camouflaged command posts in the camp's Army day exhibition, which was viewed by 35,000 visitors.

CAROL AND LUPESCU DUE AT MEXICO CITY NEXT WEEK

Mexico City, April 7. — The newspaper Excelsior says ex-King Carol of Rumania and Mme. Lupescu are scheduled to arrive in Mexico City next week.

It adds they were expected by airplane yesterday and people were at the airport awaiting them.

College Girls to Tour East

Webster Groves. — About 40 Webster College girls, chaperoned by Miss Mary Killian, Omaha, Nebr., head of the dietetics department, and their own railroad guide, will avail themselves of the Easter holiday to make the annual Webster College Educational Tour, optional to all students. They will go this year to Washington, Annapolis, Williamsburg, New York City, West Point, and Niagara Falls, leaving St. Louis, Monday and returning April 21.

Points of special interest to the college girls along the way will be an over-night cruise down the Potomac; a formal dinner at the Hotel Astor in New York; attendance at a West Point Hop with the cadets as escorts; and the following personal audiences arranged by Dr. George F. Donovan, president of Webster College; with the rector of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C.; at the Senate and House of Representatives, Senator Bennett Clark, Congressman and Mrs. Walter Floeser and Congressman Joseph Shannon; U. S. Supreme Court, Associate Justice Frank Murphy; at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, President John Stewart Ryan; New York, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Archbishop Spellman; New York City Hall, Mayor La Guardia; admission to Kate Smith's regular radio program; and, in Canada, the Pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Niagara Falls, the Rev. Dominic Lickteit.

"COME AND GET IT" MAY NOT PAY THE BILL

Repossessing an article bought on time is one method of enforcing payment. In itself, it is not payment.

The article must then be sold, as prescribed by law, and the net proceeds applied against the debt. Sometimes they are sufficient to discharge and cancel it. More often they are not.

If not, a deficiency judgment is issued against the debtor. The amount of the judgment is the difference between the amount owed and the amount realized from the forced sale.

Thus, one not only loses possession of the original article purchased but may be out of pocket, financially, as well.

When you make a time purchase, read and understand your contract—before you sign it. Legitimate dealers not only provide copies and full information but want you to understand all necessary details, too.

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Knox-Reveals That British Warship Visited the U. S.

Washington, April 7. — Frank Knox, the Secretary of the Navy, today issued for publication the following statement:

"I wish to commend the action of the press association, newspapers, broadcasting companies and photographic agencies who have cooperated at my request in not reporting the recent arrival of a British warship in this country.

"When the lease-lend bill became an act, I requested that all press, radio, and photographic agencies refrain from reporting, in any form, the movements or presence of British men-of-war in this country for any purpose whatsoever.

"The lease-lend act makes the United States a repair base for British war vessels. It is true that many people can see these ships as they arrive and depart and before they are swallowed up in navy yeards. It is also true that enemy agents can report these movements; but it seems to me only sportsmanlike that the keen American press refrain from giving a report of these ships for the benefit of Britain's enemies. At the present time this sort of reporting is of inestimable military value to the Germans.

"If a British warship arrives in a British yard for repair the fact does not appear in print, broadcast or picture. The British people know how vital it is to keep that sort of information down to the minimum. Since the United States has promised to give all aid to Great Britain, so far as repairs are concerned, it seems to me that it is our patriotic duty to keep such information about British war vessels to minimum.

"That minimum, to my way of thinking, is to print nothing. I sincerely believe the thoughtful press will agree with this opinion."

METHODIST MISSION IN SMITH ADDITION

Prayer service Thursday night.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m.
Subject: "He is Risen."
League Sunday 7 p. m.
Preaching Sunday 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "A Living Christ."
The public is invited to attend all these services.
The Rev. H. H. Harper, pastor.

A subscription to the Sikeston Standard, would make an ideal gift to some relative or friend away from home.

Fined $10 For Assault

Willard Westmoreland was fined $10 on a charge of common assault by Police Judge Brown Jewell Monday morning. He was arrested by Officer Harold Wallace Friday on complaint of W. H. Watkins, who charged that Westmoreland slapped him with his hand.

The alleged assault occurred at Joe Stacey's junk yard and testimony of witnesses indicated it followed an argument over a payment on a set of harness. Stacey and Roy Carter were witnesses testifying at the court session.

TWO NEGROES FINED

Lindsey Gales and Edgar Woods, both Negroes, were fined $8 each by Police Judge Brown Jewell Monday on charges of drunkenness. Gales was arrested by Officer Harold Wallace Saturday. He paid his fine. Woods, who was taken in custody by Officers Grover Lewis and Bert Rice, Sunday, was unable to pay his fine and committed to the streets.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Revival on with the Reverend Smith and son of Cadillac, Mich. Inspirational singing and music, also fervent gospel preaching.—Each evening at 7:30.

Dr. T. W. Willingham, the district superintendent of the Missouri district, will be present and speak at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Special numbers in song have been arranged for by the church choir for both the Easter morning service and the evening service. 'Christ Arose' by Robert Lowry for the 11 o'clock service. 'He Shall Reign' by Haldor Lillenas for the evening service. The quartet will render a special selection in the afternoon service. The quartet personnel is Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mr. Clyde Nicholas and Mr. Walter Givens. The evangelist also will give numbers in song through the day.

The Nazarene Church folk pleasantly surprised their pastor Monday night with a very liberal pounding of food stuff and money for a new suit.

The possibility of romance for County Collector Creed and his office staff is suggested by the Fulton Sun-Gazette. The collector and his staff spent a part of last April on a vacation trip through Georgia. One day, after eating lunch, they wrote their names on a part of a cracker box, sealed it in a pickle jar and tossed the jar into a creek. This week they received a request for their pictures from five Georgia girls. All five of the vacation party were single at the time of the pickle-jar incident but, fortunately or unfortunately, two have since married.

Washington Comment

Like the rest of the world, Congress is concerned chiefly with "wars and commotions", and with a state of affairs in which "nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom": yet now and then something of a different sort comes up for action and attention.

The Farm Bill has passed the Senate by a vote of 61 to 9, and next will go to conference, in view of changes made by the upper body. The measure carries an appropriation approaching a billion and a half dollars. In some instances, the amounts allotted to certain items exceed White House estimates, and have not as yet received the approval of the President. It is alleged that a part of the proposed outlay cannot be considered to be in the nature of relief, since it applies to agriculturalists indiscriminately, rich and poor alike.

Although the President has expressed himself to the effect that anti-strike legislation is not needed, and that the Mediation Board has the situation under control, Congress is inclined to search for first hand information, and perhaps to go farther. It is said that there exists a widespread demand for a Congressional stand against strikes which tend to cripple defense plans.

A far reaching investigation along the line under discussion has been proposed in both the Senate and the House. While the country clearly is irked about strikes, it is realized that in the control of them, legislation may overstep the boundaries within which the right of petition and remonstrance should be supreme. So it comes about that the Democratic leader in the House has spoken a word of warning against putting labor wholesale under condemnation. He holds to the opinion that the President has both the power and the intention to restrain striking to the extent that the Constitution will support him.

The President by proclamation has set a seven day period, beginning May 4, as National Job Week. Special emphasis is laid on the condition of the man over forty and without work. Veterans of the first World War, averaging forty-eight years of age, receive particular notice. Mr. Roosevelt is confronted with a strange task, embodying dual and conflicting responsibilities. He must find work for those who have none and want it, and look out for the welfare of those who have work and do not want it "as is", the last remark being no reflection on persons who have a justly grounded desire to better themselves.

Along with the songs of the migrating birds of spring, the voice of the tax collector is heard in the land. The Treasury, the House and the Senate have their heads together over a defense levy which is intended to yield at least a billion dollars. It is possible that in view of defense demands, the President may lay aside for the time being, the wish to extend Social Security that has been attributed to him.

The ways and means of tax collection remain in abeyance to a large extent. Offhand, a sales tax looks like a practical thing, since the man who is able to buy the most would pay the most: but for some reason, the sales tax gets the cuffs and sharp words that are supposed to be accorded a stepchild. The selected method of tax collection may be mild or drastic, but there is ground for fearing the worst: the name of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of tax affairs, is John L. Sullivan.

Having committed itself to the policy of furnishing supplies to England, the United States logically enough considers the question of getting them there. The convoy system is a hot potato, which nobody seems to want to handle much or hold long. The desires of the White House are not known. British and American experts are talking matters over, and the Navy is reported to be formulating its own plans, simply on the ground that a good navy should be ready for any duty that it may be called upon to perform. Laymen content themselves with the simple view that when convoying by the United States starts, the trouble will really begin.

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HAM SALAD

2 cups cooked ham, diced
¾ cup cooked peas
3 tbsp. Indian relish

Mix ham, peas and relish together and mix well in French dressing. Chill thoroughly. Arrange on crisp lettuce leaves and garnish with slices of hard cooked egg. Serve with Russian dressing.

CREAMED HAM AND OLIVES

2 tbsp. butter
3 tbsp. flour
1½ cups milk
1½ cups diced cold cooked ham
2 tbsp. stuffed olives (chopped)
Pepper
½ tsp. Worchestershire sauce
1 loaf bread
Parsley
Cucumber pickle

Melt the butter in a saucepan, add flour and stir together until well blended. Add milk and cook until thick. Add ham, olives and seasonings to the sauce and heat thoroughly. Cut the bread in 6 slices about 2 inches thick. Trim the crusts, cut in squares and hollow out the centers, leaving cases in which to serve the creamed meat and olives. Brush the cases lightly with butter and toast. Fill with creamed ham. Garnish with parsley and slices of pickle and serve.

HAM WAFFLES

½ cup minced ham
2 cups flour
1½ cups flour
4 tsp. baking powder
3 tbsp. melted shortening
2 eggs, beaten separately
1 tsp. salt

Combine the melted shortening, the beaten egg yolks and the milk and add to the dry sifted ingredients. Fold in the ham and add to the stiffly beaten egg whites.

HAM MOUSSE

Take 3 tablespoons of gelatine and soften in ¾ cup cold water. Add 1½ cups boiling water and dissolve. Chop fine enough cold cooked ham to make 6 cups. Mix the ham with 3 teaspoons of prepared mustard; add the gelatine and 1½ cups of cream whipped stiff. Season with a little salt and pepper and a few grains of cayenne. Mix well. Put the mixture in a mold rinsed in cold water, chill until firm, unmold and garnish.

HAM GRIDDLE CAKES

2 cups flour
4 tsp. baking powder
2 tbsp. sugar
½ tsp. salt
1 1-3 cups milk
1 beaten egg
2 tbsp. melted shortening
½ tsp. prepared mustard
Thin slices cooked ham

Sift dry ingredients together. Add milk slowly, then the beaten egg; beat until smooth. Add mustard with shortening to griddle batter, beat one minute. Dip ham slices in batter and cook on a hot griddle.

CREAMED HAM

2 tbsp. butter
4 tbsp. flour
¼ tsp. salt
Small piece bay leaf
½ tsp. onion juice
1 whole clove
2½ cups milk
1½ cups chopped ham (cut in ¼-inch cubes)

Melt butter, add flour, stir until well blended. Add seasonings. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Bring to a boil and boil 2 minutes. Add ham.

HAM FONDUE

1 cup milk
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1 tbsp. butter
¼tsp. salt
3 eggs
1½ cups finely chopped cooked ham

Scald milk, add bread crumbs, butter and salt. Add egg yolks slightly beaten. Cool to lukewarm. Add 1½ cups ham. When ready to bake fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven from 45 to 50 minutes.

HAM SALAD

Chop ham very fine to make 1 cup. Chop 1 green pepper and 1 onion. Combine ingredients and blend with mayonnaise. Serve in lettuce cups with additional mayonnaise.

New Tricks With Vegetables

With spring meals are sure to grow lighter and to stress vegetables more and more. That's your cue to gather in recipes that will enable you to serve them frequently in many different ways.

SAVORY STUFFED TOMATOES

2 tbsp. melted butter
1 small onion (grated)
1 tsp. finely chopped parsley
½ tsp. salt
Few grains pepper
2 cups mashed potatoes
6 tomatoes
Grated cheese

Add butter, onion, parsley, salt and pepper to mashed potatoes and beat until smooth. Scoop out tomatoes without breaking the outside shell. Fill with potato mixture; top with cheese. Place in a baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven 30 minutes.

CARROT FRITTERS

1 cup flour
½ tsp. salt
Few grains pepper
2 eggs
1 cup cooked mashed carrots
1-3 cup milk
1 tbsp. melted fat

Sift together flour, salt and pepper. Add mashed carrots, milk, beaten eggs and fat. Drop by spoonfuls into deep fat and fry about 3 minutes. Drain on absorbent paper.

SPINACH DE LUXE

Make cream sauce with 3 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour and 1 cup milk. Remove from fire, add ½ pound grated American cheese. Stir until the cheese melts. Add 1 cup chopped cooked spinach, 1½ cups bread crumbs, 3 beaten eggs, and seasonings. Pour into buttered ring mold, bake in a moderate oven 40 to 50 minutes. Unmold, fill center with mashed potatoes, garnish with beets.

EGGPLANT PARMESAN

1 medium size eggplant
Dry crumbs
1 egg, beaten, diluted with
2 tbsp. water
1 lb. chopped beef
1 chopped onion
1 No. 2 can or 2½ cups tomatoes
1 tsp. sugar
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Slice eggplant in ¼-inch slices and peel. Dip in crumbs, then in egg and in crumbs again. Fry on both sides in a little fat until brown. Season chopped beef with salt and pepper. Form in very small balls; fry. Cook onion in a little fat until brown; add well-drained tomatoes and sugar; season to taste with salt and pepper. Put a layer of eggplant in bottom of a greased casserole; then the meat balls. Sprinkle with one-half the cheese and add one-half the tomato mixture. Cover with remaining eggplant, cheese and tomatoes. Bake in a moderate oven 1 hour.

SPINACH GREEN BEANS

Mince 1 onion; brown in 2 tablespoons fat; add 2 cups bread crumbs. Combine 1 No. 2 can tomatoes, 1 teaspoon each sugar and salt. Add liquid from 1 No. 2 can green beans. Cook until most of the liquid has evaporated. Add green beans. Place alternate layers of tomatoes and crumbs in casserole, ending with crumbs. Bake in a hot oven 20 minutes.

MIXED VEGETABLE GRILL

Peel potatoes and cut in ¼-inch slices. Scrape carrots and if large cut in half lengthwise. Boil carrots and potatoes about 15 minutes. Drain. Peel squash and slice about ½-inch thick. Boil 5 minutes, drain. Wash fresh mushrooms or, if canned, drain. Sprinkle halved tomatoes with salt and pepper, dot with butter; top with a slice of onion. Arrange vegetables attractively on an oven proof platter; dot butter over all. Preheat broiler 10 minutes. Put vegetables a few inches from the flame. Broil until brown.

TOMATOES STUFFED WITH KIDNEY BEANS

Put 1 can kidney beans into a strainer. Pour boiling water over them. Cool. Mix with 1 cup celery cut in pieces, 2 tablespoons India relish and ½ teaspoon salt. Moisten with mayonnaise. Fill 6 hollowed-out tomatoes with the beans. Arrange on crisp lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

BAKED CORN AND CARROTS

Mix 1½ cups each shredded carrots, canned corn, 1 green pepper, minced, and 2 eggs slightly beaten. Add sauce made with 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons each flour, butter. Season. Bake 1 hour in a moderate oven.

SARONG SAYS SO LONG, PUTS LAMOUR ON SPOT

Hollywood, April 8.—After all these years, Dorothy Lamour's Sarong betrayed her. It came off while the movie star was in a pool, leaving her in—well—virtually her birthday suit.

Some say that was all.

There was a slight difference of opinion because Miss Lamour, as soon as the treacherous sarong had parted company from her shapely figure, began to splash furiously in the water. The ripples and the splashes sort of obscured the vision.

The star created a diversion, too, by screaming.

Stalwart John Hall, her leading man, looked on helplessly. Director Al Santell peeled off his coat and made as if to dive into the water. Electricians on the catwalks shouted, helpfully, "Don't worry, Dorothy, we'll be right down," but it was the wardrobe woman, Florence Lyons, who became the heroine.

She grabbed two bath towels and plunged into the water. Although fully clothed herself, she swam out to where Miss Lamour was splashing mightly, and wrapped the towels around the star. The two emerged dripping from the pool and the ordeal.

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ATTEND KENNETT SESSION

Drs. G. W. H. Presnell and E. H. Nienstedt attended a meeting of selective service examiners and clerks at the court house in Kennett Sunday. L. J. Pfefferkorn, circuit clerk, and Walter Buckhanon, selective service clerk, from Benton, also attended the session.

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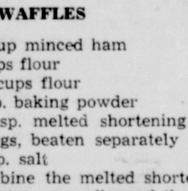

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Sikeston School News

EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

CONTESTANTS FOR SCHOLASTIC MEET ANNOUNCED

On April 19, the following students will enter the Southeast Missouri Scholastic Meet at Cape Girardeau: Public Speaking, Russell Wilson; Extemporaneus speaking, Carlene Beasley; Prose reading, Helen Bee Moore; Verse reading, Ruth Hart; Grammar, 9th and 10th, Mildred Lambert; Grammar, 10th and 11th, Mary Emma Donnell; Drama, "Marching Men", J. E. Butler, William Hahs, Bill Holley, Dick McDougal, Wayne Ables, John Menge, Alex Waters, and Mary Evelyn Chapman.

Fine arts, poster, Pat Sutton; Fine arts, representation, Avis Bishop; Mech. Drawing I, Orville Ables and Joe Lee; Woodwork II, James Hahs and Frank Bolden; typewriting, Bettye Ruth Limbaugh; Shorthand I, Ruth Ann Middleton; Shorthand II, Colleen Rayburn; Civics, William Boyd and Charles Boyd.

American History, Joe Allen and Charles Mitchell; Physics, Donald Ham and James Rabb; Spelling, Margaret Hart; Algebra, Mary Ellen Bailey; Geometry, Edwin Webster.

Track, James Moore, James Harper, Walker Boyd, Art Swacker, Lowell Skelton, Clarence Rafferty, Glen Harper, Russell Walker, Hugh Aldrich Clem Beal, Rex Wyatt, J. B. Schwab, Richard Murphy, Wayne Ables, and Billy Vanover.

RED PEPPERS INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

At a meeting last Thursday afternoon, nine new members were taken into the Red Pepper Organization. The total number of members is now 64.

New members are Kay Sutton, Wanda Snyder, Gene Cox, Carlene Beasley, Mary Bishop, Mary Lou Swanagon, Mary Lou Ganus, Dorothy Marshall, and Shirley Jo Dillon.

They will not be initiated until the beginning of the 1941-42 school term when other new members will be voted in.

COMING EVENTS

The following is a schedule of the assemblies and events to be presented before May 29:

April 11 — Scott-Mississippi Track Meet.
April 19. — Cape Contests (Scholastic)
April 19—Semo. Track Meet.
April 22 — Mr. Arthur Kane (Lyceum Program).
April 23—Teachers Play.
April 25—State Music Contests.
April 30—Exchange Program.
May 7—Junior High Chorus.
May 14—Forum Discussion.
May 21—Open.
May 28—Senior Day.

CHANGE IN LYCEUM PROGRAM MADE

A lecture, to be given by Mr. Gordon Bennett, will not be presented. Mr. Bennett went into Mexico some time ago to marry a German girl. He now finds that he cannot bring the wife into the United States; therefore, he has decided to remain there until conditions become settled some way.

Mr. Arthur Kane has been selected by the Brown Lyceum Bureau as a substitute for Mr. Bennett. He will appear April 22 at 2:30 in the gymnasium.

VISUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM SET UP

Motion pictures, shown during the noon hours and certain class periods, have been added to the curiculum to promote Visual Education. Norman Jonas is in charge of the noon hour. The following boys will operate the machine for the classes: Floyd McClellan, William Wood, Bois Council, Lee Bowman, C. D. Butler, Bob Finley, Emanuel Schorle, Clarence Rafferty, and Eugene Watson.

ATTEND MEETING

The Southeast Missouri School Masters meeting was held at East Prairie Monday night. Senator Paul Jones of Kennett discussed the legislative proposal for a decrease in school appropriations, and a round table discussion followed.

T. E. Stallings of Sikeston was elected a member of the program committee for next year. Sikeston members attending were Supt. R. A. Harper, T. E. Stallings, Garland Parker, Wm. Hopkins, Keith Collins, Vernon Green, Edwin Hartford, Thurman Travelstead, M. L. Stewart and Lawrence Knepper. Sikeston's Board of Education was represented by President Lee Bowman.

Matthews News

The seniors are beginning play practice on "Take It Easy." The play is scheduled to be given in three weeks.

The Sophomores are planning a weiner roast April 16 at Morley Hill. The faculty will be guests of the class.

Edsel Kem, sophomore, has been absent from school because of a throat ailment.

The fourth grade colored tulips Friday in Art Class.

The sixth grade is making fancy Easter eggs to give to their mothers. The work is being done in Art Class.

Laverne Stokes, second grade, is a new pupil, who came from Boydsville, Arkansas.

The second grade has been interested in stories of spring and poems. Among the poems studied are: "The Day Before April," "Croak Said the Frog," "Jack In the Pulpit," "The Dandalion," "The Spring of the Year," and "The Robin." In Art the pupils are making Easter bunnies.

Sarah Lou Kelso Elva Cunningham, second grade, and Glenda Lee Stroud, Louise Cecil, first grade, are absent because of illness.

Helen Gene Winters, first grade, is a new pupil, who came from Waverly, Mississippi.

The music department made a trip to Cape Girardeau, Thursday. Three first places were taken: Ruth Thorenburg, vocal: Dolly Gaines, flute: David Radcliffe, tuba: Other contestants were Oscar Mainord, trombone: Wilma Bell, trumpet: H. D. Cole,, baritone: Gerald Howard and Rudolph Burchfield, vocal.

After the district track meet at Cape Girardeau, April 19, the Matthews High School, boys and girls will hold an intra-mural soft ball tournament sponsored by a nationally known beverage manufacturer.

Matthews will be represented in the Annual Agriculture Judging contest to be held at the Southeast Missouri State Teacher's College, April 18 and19 by Raymond Sweat, Wendell Burchfield, and Gerald Bird.

The superintendent attended the Southeast Missouri Schoolmasters meeting at East Prairie, Monday night.

Plastering was delayed a few days on the school house due to change of contractors. It will be resumed Monday.

H. B. Masterson, state high school supervisor, visited the school Monday.

DECORATE WITH LINOLEUMS AND PAINT

Everybody today, rich or poor, busy or idle, wants to simplify everyday living. In small houses the breakfast nooks, or a semi-partitioned dining room, makes for convenience and requires furniture of small scale. In larger houses many a new plan has a combination living room and dining room. Again for convenience instead of having to move something out of a table used for eating, a little group is set up at the end of a room, or in a gay window or alcove or el..

HELEN KOUES
Director of Good Housekeeping Studio

Modern upholstered easy chairs, a possible Studio couch, a few units of the low book cases, cabinet, and even a desk, with a group such as that illustrated would make a complete living arrangement. Such a group would be called a dinette perhaps. Such tables are usually of extension type—closed 30 inches x 40 inches—opened 30 inches x 50 inches. The chairs are particularly sturdy and attractive and can be used as occasional chairs in other places in the room as well as at the table. In fact, the drop leaf swivel top serving table at left of picture would make an excellent card table, and the chairs would be comfortable with it. It measures 16 inches x 32 inches folded and 32 inches square when opened.

But as useful a piece as any is the hutch put on a four drawer chest. This is not only attractive but a good example of dual purpose modern furniture. The hutch will hold china and glass—enough for six—and the chest will hold not only table linen and silver, but the bottom drawer could be for bed linen or what you will.

A practical, compact dinette

And as everybody always asks me about color schemes let me suggest that if you have the "blond","wheat", or light colored modern furniture, you can go quite gay with a dark background (if you have good styled windows and light in your room) or if not a darkbackground, let me say a vivid background of wallpaper and paint combined. Suppose you use a strong blue for the sidewall with the backwall papered in the same color with a design in white, gray, and red. These colors may be repeated in accessories throughout the room. Overdraperies could be in a Modern, rough textured stripe in blue, gray, and white. Red could be used to upholster some of the furniture. Or let us imagine that you choose to paint all the walls a deep, rich, slightly olive green with white woodwork. With this setting you might use overdraperies and some upholstery in a soft yellow with, perhaps, a pink, green, and gray striped material for another upholstered piece. I am assuming, in the cases of these two color schemes, that your breakfast nook is an extension of your dining room or living room. These color schemes would lend themselves particularly well to the combination living—dining room although they could also be used in the separate dinette. If your breakfast nook furniture is traditional in style—Early American perhaps, then you should plan your background and color scheme to harmonize with it.

ORAN NEWS

Mrs. Yount, Mrs. Chas. Oliver, Mrs. Ella Clemson, Mrs. Dora Day, Mrs. Gertie Howard and Mrs. Thelma Maddox spent Thursday of last week in Illmo, the guests of Mrs. Artie Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crafton and children have moved from one of the mill houses to the home of Mr. Crafton's mother, Mrs. Nora Crafton. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland have moved to the property vacated by the Crafton's.

Chas. Wagner moved the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDowell to St. Louis last week where Mr. McFarland has a position. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jolley have moved where the McFarland's vacated.

Wilbur Smith, Havron Gately and Ed Byers, who are employed at Rolla, spent the week end with their families returning to Rolla Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Bess and children, who have been here during the winter, left Sunday for Dumas, Ark., to join Mr. Bess who has a position there.

Miss Wilene McCray came up from Memphis to spend last week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Robinson, Misses Wilma and Willene McCray spent Sunday in Osceola, Ark., at the Ira Davenport home. Miss Willene returned to Memphis from there and Mrs. McCray, who had spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Davenport, returned to Oran Sunday night.

The Rev. and Mrs. Warren with the Rev. and Mrs. Patterson of Morley spent last Thursday in Flat River with the Rev. Abernathy, who was injured in a recent car wreck while on his way to attend the dinner given in honor of Mr. Patterson's completion of fifty years in the ministry.

Harold Graviett and Herschel Snider were in St. Louis two days last week. Returning, they brought the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, former residents, who are returning to their home here after an absence of over a year in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crader, who have been occupying the Smith property, moved Saturday to the Jas. De Priest place formerly occupied by Mrs. Clarence Bess and family.

Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Mabel Hayden and Mrs. Esther Wood accompenied their pupils to Chaffee Thursday for the musical festival given by the rural school pupils of the county. A number of the Catholic school pupils from here also attended.

Mrs. Ed Graviett, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, and brother were called to Kansas City last week by the serious illness of their brother and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halter of near Benton were here last week looking after the latter's property.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Blacker and baby daughter were up from Vanduser Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Ernie Bess, Birdie Chaney and Mary Schrum were Sikeston shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pfefferkorn of New Mamburg attended afternoon services at Guardian Angel Church Sunday.

The Rev. O. E. Hatfield of Bell City was a business visitor here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Diebold of near Caney reports the sale of 800 White Rock baby chicks last week.

Funeral servies were held last Thursday at the Catholic Church for Mrs. Gangle, who resided near the Gangle School west of town. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Colorful Opening For Cardinals

St. Louis, Mo.—With all indications pointing to one of the largest and most colorful opening game crowds in years, the St. Louis Cardinals will inaugurate the National League season at Sportsman's Park next Friday—by mixing with Jimmy Wilson's Chicago Cubs.

The Red Bird's inauguaral series with the Bruins consists of three games, the Chicagoans remaining in St. Louis for games April 19, and April 20. The opener Friday starts at 3 p. m. with the Saturday and Sunday contests getting under way at 2:30.

The Cardinals make their first local appearance this Saturday and Sunday in the annual city series against the St. Louis Browns. Following the city series, they journey to Cincinnati for three games with the World Champion Cincinnati Reds, returning for their gala home opener against the Cubs next Friday. There are many indications of keen interest among fans in both the city series with the Browns this week end and the opening against the Cubs next week. Several new players on both the Cardinals and Browns will make their local debut in the two-game series between the two St. Louis clubs.

The traditional rivalry between Manager Southworth's Red Birds and the Cubs promises to make the opening National League series at Sportsman's Park an extremely hard fought affair. Each team has been eyeing reports of the other's progress throughout the spring, looking forward to this first test of strength.

Adding to the gaiety of the National League opener here April 18 will be a huge marching demonstration on the field prior to the game by a large number of high school bands.

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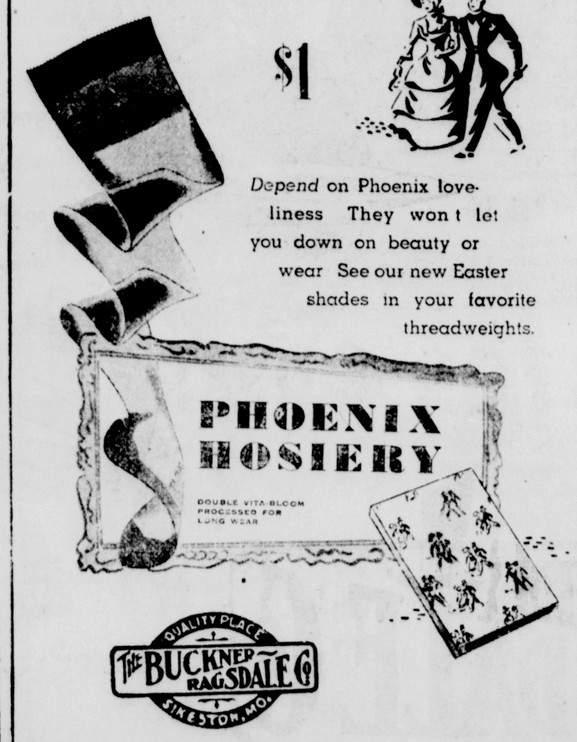

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Realizing there is strength in union, the program is projected through the Missouri Association for Social Welfare which today has more than 1200 members, representatives of every county and practically every local, county and state related organization.

Once a year a program is planned to bring together persons from all parts of the state to pool their experiences and to refresh themselves for their everyday jobs of helping people in trouble. As a year-round program, the Missouri Association sponsors regional state conferences, issues bulletins, supplies speakers for meetings and coordinates the programs of other agencies. One very important job is that of watchfulness of all legislative matters relating to the welfare services of the state.

The forty-first annual conference will be April 23 to 26 in Columbia. Arthur W. Nebel, professor of sociology at the University of Missouri, is president. In connection with the meeting there will be a series of twelve institutes and these will bring to Columbia out-state nationally known leaders in their specialized fields of social welfare work.

The speakers for the three general sessions of the four-day meeting are: Miss Jane Hoey, director, bureau of public assistance, U. S. Social Security Board, Washington; Dr. Ralph F. Fuchs, from the Washington University Law School, St. Louis; and Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, president, University of Missouri.

National defense, economic security, the cost of administration and service in the state social security commission, public assistance today, the merit system and its administration, the use of health facilities in rural areas, and many questions on delinquency, group work, social work, social insurance, child welfare, legislature, the family and administration will be presented.

There will also be exhibits from national and state organizations. In the latter group will be maps and charts on state planning in connection with the defense program, housing, WPA, CCC, and during the week visits to the state cancer hospital will be conducted.

Next week: "Proposed Merit System Legislation."

Toast water is simple to make and appeals to those, especially invalids, who like toast. Toast stale bread and cut into square. Powder into crumbs and add a pinch of salt and a cup of boiling water. Let it stand an hour. Rub through a sieve and serve hot or cold with a little cream and powdered sugar.

Just Some 'Plane' Hosiery

Something unique below the knee is worn by Rochelle Hudson in her forthcoming Columbia picture, "Meet Boston Blackie." The novelty stocking, showing airplanes in action, offers a thought for today in case of black-outs; its design contains a fluorescent paint that can readily be seen in the dark.

Security Board Cuts Request by $682,000 in State

Jefferson City, April 7. — The State Social Security Commission cut only $682,248 off its original request for $45,104,830 from the state for payment of old-age pensions, child aid, relief and administrative expenses during the 1941-42 biennium, in revising its budget at the request of Gov. Forrest C. Donnell.

Former Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, before retiring from office, recommended to the Legislature that the commission's request be cut to $37,000,000. Gov. Donnell, who has been attempting to effect economies because of the state's critical financial situation, said last week proposed appropriations would have to be reduced 9 per cent if the budget were to be balanced.

This would mean the social security appropriations would have to be cut to $33,670,000, or $10,752,582 less than the commission said it would need to support the program adequately during the biennium.

The Social Security Commission's revised budget, announced today by Gov. Donnell, reduces the amounts requested for old-age pensions, aid to dependent children and administration by $2,285,507, but increases the request for direct relief by $1,603,259, leaving a net decrease of $682,248.

The revised request for direct relief now amounts to $8,923,259. The commission told the Governor that when the original budget was prepared relief funds were requested for unemployable relief cases only, because it was thought that improved business and the defense program would remove all employables from the rolls. Since then, the commission stated, it has received information that it is unlikely that many employable cases can be dropped.

The commission's revised requests, in addition to relief, are: Old-age pensions, $25,286,693, a reduction of $694,374 from the previous request; children's aid, $5,753,307, a reduction of $1,412,387, and administrative expenses, $4,459,307, a reduction of $178,745.

Stark's recommendations were: Old-age pensions, $21,680,000; children's aid, $4,500,00; direct relief, $7,320,000, and administration, $3,500,000.

In addition to State money, the commission receives Federal matching funds for old-age pensions and dependent children's aid, and smaller Federal grants for administrative purposes. Gov. Donnell had no comment to make on the commission's revised budget, saying he had not studied it.

Jail Break At Clinton

A jail break at Clinton was reported over the state police radio Monday morning. The escape occurred between 10 p. m. Sunday and 7 a. m. Monday.

Those escaping were described as Leslie James Smiley, 27, dressed in overalls; Kenneth Earl Myers, 17, dark complexioned, dressed in grey cotton trousers and shirt; James Andrew Smith, 16, light brown hair, dressed in gray trousers and shirt and Andrew Sweets, 25, Negro.

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SYNOPSIS:

Tracy Lord, young leader of Philadelphia's exclusive Main Line society, has little understanding of human frailty. She is marrying George Kittredge, a self-made coal operator but the day before the wedding, her ex-husband, Dexter Haven, appears with two people, Liz Imbrie a photographer and Mike Connor from "Spy" magazine. In exchange for not printing the story of Tracy's father's romantic intrigue, Publisher Kidd is to get an "exclusive" on Tracy's wedding. Then Tracy, confused by her feelings for both George and Dexter, goes on a champagne party with Mike which ends at the swimming pool. Next day it appears that she and Mike have gotten romantically involved. She is horrified at her own weakness. Then a few minutes before the wedding she receives a note from George saying their marriage is all off. She is reading it aloud when he appears.

CHAPTER SIX

George hurried into the room. "Tracy! In front of all these people!"

She looked at him distantly. So this was George. How funny. Why, he was the sort of person she used to be, without understanding, with no sympathy at all for human weakness. And just a while before how different Dexter had seemed. He could realize what might happen to a person, riding high on champagne under the light of a full moon.

She said tiredly, "It's only a letter from a friend. They're my friends, too." Her voice gathered strength. "Yes, George, for richer, for poorer, for better, for worse, in sickness and in health and—and thank you very much for your good wishes at this time."

"But, Tracy," he cried outraged, "on the very eve of your wedding—an affair with another man—don't you see? . . . "

Mike stepped forward. "Kittredge, it just might interest you to know the the so-called 'affair' consisted of exactly two kisses and one rather late swim."

"Thanks, Mike, but there's no need to . . . " Tracy began. It was sweet of him to try to get her out of this. And then she saw them all looking at Mike. And, yes, they believed him. Even George. So it was true. The evening had been innocent as could be after all. Her smile was wan. "Well, George, it looks as if that wasn't me at all. Seems it was another girl: a Miss Pommery, 1926."

Hesitantly, he took her hand. "Will you promise me never to touch the stuff again?"

She started to answer. Then she stopped and finally spoke. "No George, I don't believe I will. There are certain things about that other girl, that Miss Pommery was a tolerant, human sort of person. She wasn't like Tracy. Miss Pommery was the sort of girl who could understand a person like Dexter and love him well, faults and all. She'd respond to his tenderness, his gayety and his joy in life. Tracy didn't want to loose sight of Miss Pommery for the world.

George gasped. "But a man expects his wife to behave properly."

"You didn't expect your fiancee to behave properly. You immediately believed the worst. That was obvious from the note you sent me."

George was annoyed. "I'm not going to quibble, Tracy. All the evidence was there."

But at this moment there was an interruption. The note from Publisher Kidd had arrived. Dexter opened it and then let out a loud hooray. He grasped Mike's hand. "We win. We win."

It seemed that the lurid biography of Kidd which Mike had dictated to Dexter last night had reached the publisher this morning. And with the threat of its being published by a rival magazine Kidd was making all the concessions. There would be no story in "Spy" of Seth Lord's intrigue; there would be no story on Tracy's wedding. And neither Liz nor Mike would be fired.

But now George seemed a bit nervous. "Come on, Tracy, it must be late. Let's let bygones be bygones. What do you say?"

She smiled and nodded. "Yes, and goodbye, George." He started to protest but she propelled him toward the door. "You're too good for me, George. You're a hundred times too good. And I'd make you most unhappy. That is, I'd do my best."

There was an ugly sneer on George's face as he stood at the door and deliberately surveyed her from head to foot. "All right. Possibly it's just at well." He glared at Dexter. "I've got a feeling you've had more to do with this than anyone."

Dexter nodded. "Well, perhaps. But you were a great help."

He was gone and suddenly Tracy clutched her head. "Oh, my sainted Aunt. All those people in there for the wedding. What in the world am I to do?"

At this, Mike stepped forward. "Tracy," he said feverishly, "I got you into this, I'll get you out. Will you marry me, Tracy?"

Her eyes were sort of glazed over. "No, Mike . . . n-no. You and Liz belong together, I think that someday soon, you'll find that out."

Dexter took this moment to let out a long, lazy laugh. "It'll be all right, Tracy. You've been got out of jams before. Someone will help you out of this one, too."

"Been got out of them, did you say?" She was wild with anger.

"That's what I said, Tracy. Don't worry. You always are."

Her mother came bustling in. "Tracy, we met George in the hall. It's all right, dear. Your father will make a very simple announcement."

Seth Lord was right behind his wife. "Is there anything special you want me to say?"

Dexter grinned. "You see, never a blow that won't be softened."

"Well," Tracy all but yelled, "I won't be got out of anything more. I'll say it, whatever it is." She tore over to the living-room doors and pulled them open. All the guests were seated and the orchestra was playing "Oh, Promise Me." "Stop that music, will you?" she called. Then she nodded at everyone. "Hello. Good morning. There's—uh—there's been a little hitch. I've made a terrible fool of myself which isn't unusual at all. And . . . and . . . " She whispered frantically to Dexter, "What next? What next?" He whispered something back and automatically she repeated it. "Two years ago you were invited to a wedding in this house which I did you out of, by eloping to Maryland."

The words were out, and now, as she looked at Dexter her heart began to leap. She loved him . . . oh, how she loved him, as high, wide and handsome as the seven seas.

He whispered to her again and, word for word, she repeated after him to the guests, "It was very bad manners . . . but I hope to make it up to you . . . by going beautifully through with it now . . . as originally and most beautifully planned."

There was a conference going on. Mike was going to be best man and mother was loaning her marriage ring to them for the ceremony. The license was okay because Dexter still had the one left over from their last scheduled wedding.

"So, Dexter said into Tracy's ear, "if you'll just keep your seats a moment . . . "

"That's all," Dexter told her, then closed the doors, drew her into his arms and kissed her pink, luminous face.

She said, tremulously, "Oh, Dexter darling, are you sure?"

He tipped her face up and looked at her again with a floodlight of warmth in his eyes. "Not in the least. But I'll risk it. Will you, my sweet?"

"You bet!" She blushed. My goodness, she sounded positively bold. "And you didn't do it just to soften the blow?"

"No, Tracy."

"Nor to save my face?"

He supped it between his hands. "It's a nice, little face."

"I promise to be wonderful," she breathed, "I promise."

"Be whatever you like." His voice was husky. "You're my redhead. All set?"

She sang out, "All set." He and Mike left for the other door and she said, "My hat. Where's my hat?" Liz handed it to her and she tied the bow of the big pink cartwheel under her chin.

Seth Lord spoke to his wife. "You'd better tell Mr. Dutton to start the music." Then he was alone with his daughter. He took her arm affectionately. "Tracy, darling . . . "

Her eyes were wet as she turned to him. "I love you, father."

Now his own eyes moistened. From a far land his little girl Tracy had come back to him. "And I love you."

She threw back her head and laughed joyously. "Oh, never in my life have I been so full of love."

Seth held her arm close. "Let's get in there. The music's starting."

"How do I look?"

He hesitated. Then, slowly, he said, "Like a queen. Like a Goddess."

"But, father," she cried exultantly, "do you know how I feel?"

"How?"

"Like a human. Like a human being."

Now the music swelled and with a light, almost dancing tread, Tracy approached the altar where Dexter waited for her. It was wonderful. It was Heavenly. She and Dexter were going to be married again. And this time it was for keeps!

THE END

Jimmie arranged an interview for Mary with Mr. Wayne.

THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN

CHAPTER ONE

HUNTED GIRL

In the office of the superintendent of the Arrow County Reformatory for Girls, Dr. Saunders was listening to the angry complaint of Miss Matthews, one of the attendants, who exhibited her ink-stained waist and told how one of the inmates, Mary Dugan, had thrown an ink bottle at her in classroom.

A few moments later Mary stood trembling before the superintendent to be properly disciplined. She was obviously a girl of intelligence, lacking the defiant manner and hardened appearance of the usual reformatory type. It was a tough break for the girl, for she had completed her term, and that very afternoon was to have regained her freedom.

It seems that Miss Matthews had taunted the girl about her father being a jailbird. Mary's misfortune was due to the fact that she had stolen five hundred dollars when a shyster lawyer told her for that sum he could get her dad out of jail. Hence the taunt resulted in the inkwell throwing. The superintendent finished her lecture by telling the girl she would be held for another six months.

In flaring anger Mary went to her room which she shared with Agnes Hall, a flashily good looking girl of about eighteen, who was gaily packing her small bag, for she too was scheduled to be released that afternoon. The girls had planned to start life all over again together.

The two girls discussed Mary's dilemma. Finally Mary told her friend that she would attempt to escape from the reformatory, and make her way to her dad who was now working in Los Angeles. The institution had no guards, no walls. Getting out should not be difficult. It was keeping from being caught after she made her getaway that would prove a problem.

That night under cover of darkness Mary Dugan got away. In the next few days after some exciting adventures she had hitchhiked her way to California. Reaching Los Angeles, she phoned a cheap boarding house where her dad was stopping, and told him to meet her at a certain street corner in the downtown section.

Then came swift tragedy into the girl's life. Her dad was waiting on a busy corner, and started eagerly across as he sighted his daughter, disregarding the traffic lights which had suddenly changed. Before the horrified eyes of Mary a big chauffeur-driven limousine struck him.

The events of the next few days were rather hazy in the mind of the stunned girl. She found herself seated in the office of a handsome young lawyer, Jimmie Blake, who handled the legal affairs for the head of the Wayne Associated Petroleum Company. Blake explained to her that Wayne, although his chauffeur was blameless, wanted to pay the doctor and hospital bills and also for her dad's funeral. Mary had had sufficient presence of mind to give her name as Mary Andrews, her mother's maiden name, and to tell everyone that the injured man was her uncle.

Overcome at the kindness of a total stranger, Mary asked young Blake if she could thank Mr. Wayne. Ushered into his office, she found the head of the firm a charming man of some forty-five years. The upshot of the interview was that Wayne turned her over to his office manager, Masters, for a stenographic position. Mary made a great impression on the head of the company.

Then the rehabilitation of Mary Dugan began, and progressed very steadily. Within three months her salary increased from eighteen dollars to twenty-five. A real break came when Edgar Wayne's secretary got married, and Mary substituted till a successor could be found.

Jimmie Blake, the young lawyer, got an agreeable shock when he encountered the transformed girl, now chic and poised, seated in the secretary's office as he entered on his way to the president's office adjoining. The upshot of their friendly conversation was that Mary was dated to have supper with him. She joined Jimmie that evening with a gay heart, for before the day was over Mr. Wayne had notified her that she was to be his secretary, at an advance to thirty-five dollars a week. Mary had to pinch herself to make sure that it was not all a dream.

That evening she and Jimmie found themselves parked in his roadster at an oceanside drive-in somewhere between Malibu and Santa Monica. They were eating sandwiches and drinking malts from little trays which the attendant placed in the car window.

"This is good," said Jimmie. "Maybe I'll eat all my meals in a drive-in. No smoke—no noise—lots of fresh air. What made you pick this place, Mary?"

"Oh, I don't know. I—I just don't like crowds."

They sat and talked. Jimmie told her of his hopes. He had started out as a criminal lawyer. Then came a chance to try a murder case that was rather sensational. He won it against one of the best district attorney's best men. Then he was offered an opportunity with the Wayne concern at a steady salary.

They finshed the evening at a high promontory above the Pacific. A full moon was shining down as they parked the car, with the lights from Santa Monica in the distance. They sat silently staring at the beauty spread out before them.

Jimmie rambled on, talking happily about Mary's good fortune in securing the secretary's job. Yes, Edgar Wayne was an all right guy, he said. It must be fun to have all his dough. But money wasn't everything. Jimmie was looking at his companion.

"Not on a night like this it isn't."

He settled back, leaning a little closer to Mary.

"No, not on a night like this," agreed Mary, leaning closer to Jimmie.

The days passed joyously for Mary. Jimmie and she were falling head over heels in love, and she had a grand job and a wonderful kind boss.

The minor discordant note came with a surprise visit at the office from her old pal in the reformatory, Agnes Hall. Agnes was with a traveling Follies show, and had cleverly tracked down her friend through the address of her father that Mary had given her.

The evening of that same day that Agnes dropped in, Mary was preparing a special supper for Jimmie in her furnished apartment. Mr. Wayne had increased her salary to sixty dollars, so the occasion was one for great rejoicing. But Jimmie had even bigger and better news for Mary. In his casual, teasing manner, he sprung it.

"First of all, tomorrow noon you and I will go to City Hall and get a marriage license. And then three days later—which is the length of time the state law decrees—you and I will hunt us up a preacher and get married."

Mary could only gasp in a happy daze: "Jimmie!"

The youth went on in the tone of one discussing the weather, slyly getting a great kick out of the shock he was giving her: "And then one week from today, Mr. and Mrs. James Blake will sail aboard the good ship Ciudad de Santiago for South America."

Mary, half laughing, half crying, had her arms tightly around Jimmie. As a sentimental gesture, they went in Jimmie's car to the place overlooking the Pacific where they had spent their first evening together. Here he told her all about his new position, which would take him to Chili in charge of a nitrate plant.

Suddenly Mary's dream of happiness crashed as Jimmie mentioned the necessity for securing her passport. That meant a birth certificate had to be produced, which would disclose her identity and her past that she had so carefully hidden from Jimmie. She had even lied to him about her birthplace, telling him she came from Oklahoma. She told him she had no birth certificate. He laughed, and said that could easily be fixed by sending a wire to her birthplace, and they could airmail it on.

In desperation, the girl tried to persuade Jimmie that his South American venture may be not to his best interests . . . if he stayed here a little longer he might realize his ambition of becoming a great criminal lawyer . . . he was doing so well here, anyhow, and Mr. Wayne liked him so much. Jimmie was puzzled and upset at her sudden reaction against this wonderful opportunity presented to him.

The next day at the office as young Blake was all set to take Mary to the City Hall for the marriage license, Mary was forced to a showdown.

"Jimmie, —I—I can't go with you."

"You—you can't go with me! Why?"

She mumbled something about her passport. There was some mystery here that he could not fathom. The thought had leaped in his mind that maybe it was her

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"SHOT IN THE DARK"

Trial of Mary Dugan

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employer, Edgar Wayne. Maybe, in spite of the fact that he was married, she cared for him. Jimmie had a pretty good suspicion that Wayne like Mary more than a man is ordinarily interested in his secretary. He had put the thought out of his mind. Now it rushed back, and made him sullen and angry.

"Okay, Mary," he said coldly. He turned abruptly, and left the office. The girl, her lips trembling and eyes filled with tears, stared after him.

Time passed. Mary was learning to adjust herself to life without Jimmie. Mr. Wayne had disclosed to her that he knew the story of her past—that she was really Mary Dugan. He said the authorities had tracked her down. He had gone before the probation board and promised to be responsible for her. Mary's heart was filled with gratitude to this employer who had been such a real friend.

Meanwhile Jimmie Blake's mind was still puzzled over the strange actions of Mary as he pursued his career thousands of miles away down in the Chili nitrate plant. He determined on a vacation back to the United States, but would not admit his real concern was to see Mary again.

As he entered a taxi from the pier where the freighter docked in Los Angeles, Jimmie glanced at a newspaper he had bought. He stared at the headlines, and his heart seemed to stand still. The headlines read:

TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN STARTS TODAY

Death Sentence To Be Asked, Says Prosecutor Galway Who Will Personally Conduct the Trial of Secretary Accused of Murdering Edgar Wayne.

The paper fell from Jimmie's nervous hands.

"Hey, driver," he yelled in sudden fright. "To the Hall of Justice. And step on it!"

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. John Eskew and daughters, Linda Lou and Beverly Ann of Detroit, Mich., departed for their home Monday after visiting Mrs. Eskew's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claud King.

Mrs. C. L. Malone returned Saturday from Little Rock Ark., where she spent the winter with Major Malone, who is on active military duty there.

Mrs. Marvin Ralph and her sister, Mrs. L. E. Fowler of Kirkwood, returned Sunday morning from San Diego, Calif., where they had spent two weeks visiting Mrs. Ralph's nephew, Billy Fowler, a member of the U. S. Marine Corps.

For Practical Nursing or Care of Children see Mrs. Elizabeth Leigh, 126 South St. Phone 343. (2t-60)

Mrs. Ethel Armstrong visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith in Vanduser last week end.

Mrs. W. W. Crites and daughter, Carol Jo, were guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Shelby in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. John Powell and Mrs. W. S. Smith drove to Farmington Friday and accompanied the former's daughter, Miss Mary Emma Powell, to Sikeston for a week end visit.

Mrs. Robt. Lillard of Arlington, Ky., will spend this week end in Sikeston as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Matthews III, and sister, Mrs. Anna Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bashore will have as guests over Easter, Mr. Bashore's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Uden of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merritt of Bloomfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Sims and baby spent Wednesday in Advance and brought home their children, Patsy Carol and Billy Mack, who spent the past two weeks there with their grandparents.

Conway Tucker spent Wednesday in Perryville.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein motored to Wappapelo Dam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Winchester and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Robert Lillard in Arlington, Ky., last Friday.

Mrs. Georgie Donnell, her daughter, Miss Betty Belle, and brother Don Renner motored to Memphis, Tenn., Sunday night to meet Mrs. Donnell's son, Ensign Bill Donnell of Jacksonville, Fla., who accompanied them to Siketson and remained until Monday morning. Ensign Donnell, an instructor in the Naval Air Corps, was en route to Wichita, Kansas on a business trip.

Jean Klein, Loomis Mayfield Jr., Charles McMullin, Virgil Vaughn and Bill Van Horne, students at Missouri University, were expected Thursday night to spend the week end with their families.

Mrs. Jack Caldwell of Dexter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Edwards from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

By FRANCES PECK
Heinz Home Institute

Fillips for Fish

Be glad for tart, spicy pickles—and the many different kinds of them—when you tackle the problem of meals for Lent. They lend sprightly color appeal and character of flavor to an otherwise delicate fish dish.

When making fish casseroles with the various kinds of canned or leftover fish, add India relish or chopped sweet mustard pickle. No member of your family will regard such a casserole as just another inexpensive way to give them their protein foods during Lent. Vary the meal plan, too, by serving that same inexpensive canned fish frequently as a salad that's perked up with the crisp tartness of chopped sweet gherkins or dill pickle. Baked or scalloped potatoes and hot rolls help make this meal substantial enough to please the hard-working men.

Add chopped pickles to the stuffings you use in baked stuffed fish—both dill and sweet pickles have a flattering way with fish when they have a part in the stuffing. In garnishing the fish, pickles should also have a part. For example, when you are preparing a planked fish, you could place pickle fans between each mound of mashed potatoes surrounding a broiled fish. And top a salmon loaf with a row of overlapping fresh cucumber pickle slices.

Below are some recipes which show grand new ways to perk up fish dishes—Ketchup Relish Sauce and Upside Down Tuna Loaves to make a tempting glaze on both baked and broiled fish.

Ketchup Relish Sauce

Combine—
4 tablespoons tomato ketchup
3 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon India relish.

Heat together until butter melts. Spread a small amount of the sauce on the baked fish just as it has finished baking and place the fish under the heated broiler just until the sauce melts and spreads evenly over the fish. Serve the remaining sauce in a sauce boat to be poured over the fish as it is served.

Upside Down Tuna Loaves

Drain oil from—
1 small (7-oz.) can tuna fish.
Flake and add—
1 medium (17-oz.) can cooked macaroni in cream sauce with cheese
1 egg.
Mix thoroughly, breaking macaroni into small pieces.

Grease muffin pans well, then lay in the bottom of each—
Slice crosscut sweet pickle.
Fill with the tuna mixture, packing down well. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) 45 minutes.

Speedy Specials

Attractive menu ideas which can be carried out quickly are a "must" during the spring housecleaning season. It's a good idea to prepare for those busy days by laying in a supply of prepared foods—cooked macaroni in cream sauce with cheese, for example—and cooked spaghetti in tomato sauce with cheese. Both of these foods lend themselves to variations. Try the ones below and you'll get other

ideas for quick and delicious meals made with this team of housecleaning helpers.

Macaroni With Deviled Salmon

Drain, then break in small pieces—
1 16-oz. can salmon.
Combine and heat well—
1 tablespoon butter
2 teaspoons prepared yellow mustard
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash black pepper.
Add salmon and continue heating until the salmon is heated through. Heat over hot water or in saucepan—
1 medium (17-oz.) can cooked macaroni in cream sauce with cheese.

Place macaroni on platter, then pour salmon in center of macaroni. Serves 5.

Spaghetti Vegetable Scallop

Fry in cooking fat—
1 cup chopped celery
½ cup finely chopped green pepper.
Combine with—
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
1 large (24-oz.) can cooked spaghetti in tomato sauce.

Heat thoroughly and serve. Serves 4. Note: This mixture may be heated for serving by baking in a casserole in a moderate oven (375° F.) 20 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lake of Effingham, Ill., visited the latter's sister, Mrs. George Dye and family last week end.

Mrs. Opal Johnson of Detroit, Mich., arrived Saturday night to visit Mrs. Willard Parks.

Jimmy McAllister of Evansville, Ind., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dal Harnes over last week end. Mr. McAllister was formerly employed with the Canedy Neon Sign Company in Sikeston.

Miss Geraldine Johnson is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

The condition of Mrs. A. J. Goetz, who underwent an operation at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis Thursday of last week, is reported as improved. Mrs. Goetz' daughter, Mrs. Paul Heckemeyer, and son, Fremont Goetz, returned to Sikeston last Friday night from St. Louis, where they had been at the bedside of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster spent last week end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith went to St. Louis Sunday to visit their daughters, Miss Clark Smith and Mrs. Harry Sparks. Mr. Smith returned to Sikeston Wednesday, leaving Mrs. Smith for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dye left Sunday for Vincennes, Ind., where Mr. Dye has been transferred by the Farm Security Administration, with which he is employed.

The Rev. R. L. Duckworth of St. Louis, a minster of the Methodist Church, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hufstedler and granddaughter, Rosemary Alexou visited the former's mother, Mrs. J .C. Hufstedler in Portageville Sunday.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield entertained her bridge club at a dessert bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Leo Fisher went to St. Louis Wednesday morning on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Joe Baker drove to Columbia Wednesday and spent the night with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker Jr., who accompanied him to Sikeston for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Caplinger expect to go to Jefferson City Saturday morning to visit their son and daughter over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F .F. Converse are expecting as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Palardy of Alton, Ill., who will remain over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Gray had as dinner guests last Thursday, Mrs. Young and Miss Ford of Washington, D. C., and Eugene Hayes of Indianapolis, Ind., all of whom are associated with the Farm Security Administration. Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Gray had as house guests Lon White and Warren Head of Palmyra, Mo.

Bobbie and Linda, children of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gregory, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harper Sr., in Oran from Tuesday until Thursday.

Miss Hazel Dillard of Farmington, visited her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Crooks, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Brown and daughter, Shirley Ann, were week end guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Plumley in Kennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragland and son, Bobby of DuQuoin, Ill., visited Mrs. Ragland's sister, Mrs. Jake Carroll and family several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabee were in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Clinton was brought to his home in Sikeston Sunday from St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, where he underwent an emergency appendix operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowery and son, Frankie, will visit Mrs. Lowery's parents in Hayti this week end.

Pvt. Jack Shelby of Camp Robinson spent Saturday night and Sunday in Sikeston at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. P. Aldridge.

Child Dies Of Burns

Cape Girardeau—Trapped when the family home on Cape Rock Drive was destroyed by fire, a 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mulkey was burned fataly Monday night. The child, Arnetta Geraldine, died a short time after being taken from the burning dwelling, located opposite Twin Trees Park in the Hobbs Chapel area.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey and a son, Russell, 15, were outside setting out some shrubbery when they discovered the house was burning. Other children were feeding chickens. They had been out only about five minutes, Mulkey said, when they heard windows of the house breaking.

Doors were blocked by the fire, and entrance had to be made through a window, which was nearly 10 feet from the ground. Mulkey managed to break out the window, and helped his son, Russel, get through the window, and the boy got the baby, who had been asleep from the burning bed. —Southeast Missourian.

MAKE TWO RUNS

Firemen made two runs Monday. They were called to Dobey's Eat Shoppe, 90 North Stoddard, where a gas stove had flared up. The blaze was put out at 5 a. m. after slight damage had resulted to the interior of the kitchen. A rubbish fire was extinguished at 11:30 a. m. at the rear of the Vogue Beauty Shop.

VISITS DETACHMENT

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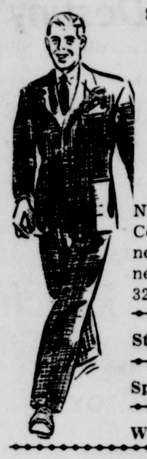

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The P. C. Editor Says:

It seems almost a miracle that both Joe Matthews and Ed Coleman were not killed outright when their car took the ditch near Texarkana, Ark., to keep from crashing into a car that cut in across their path to enter a side road. As it was the car turned over three times and is a complete wreck. Joe is able to be on his feet for a little while and Ed has been put in a cast on account of a vertebra being out of joint. It must have been like putting a cat in a straight jacket to have placed the cast on Ed. Both cat and Ed are of a very nervous disposition.

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It looks like the Unions throughout the land are trying to get a strangle hold on industry. Here in Sikeston we hear union organizers are trying to organize some of our local plants, the truck drivers, and any one they can get the initial fee out of. They have set their heads to organize the branches of the International Shoe Co. in the Central West, have been trying to break into the Sikeston Laundry, and if they get a foothold business will be at a stand-still, men out of work, women and children out of food, payments on new homes will not be met and the devil in general to pay. Take warning and don't listen to these organizers who are after your fee and care nothing of your future.

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George S. Greathouse, a former citizen of Sikeston, after 25 years of manager of Penney stores in Eureka, Utah, Wausau, Wis., Bingham Canyon, Utah, and since 1928 manager of the Penney store at Elko, Nevada, has been retired and will live happy ever after, we hope.

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Up to the close of business Tuesday evening The Standard had 1,000 paid subscribers to the paper residing in Sikeston. Of these but 55 owe for as much as three months. This is not a padded list, neither does it carry any complimentary readers. We are very proud of our city list.

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Texas has an anti-strike law and Governor O'Daniel of that state promises the prison for wild-eyed labor leaders who attempt to disturb industry. This is a law the Federal Government should pass and see that it is enforced. We are beginning to loose faith in President Roosevelt for his seeming dillidally tactics in dealing with strikes that tie up many lines of industry.

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Up to the year 1096, men wore their hair long and cut square at the back. At that time, William, Archbishop of Rouen, decided this hairdress was a Mark of Effeminacy—and issued an edict declaring that all men in France wearing long hair should be excluded from the Church during life, and that after death prayers should not be offered for their souls. And so the Lamb was Shorn!

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Country girls went to town. Recently some Sikeston seniors went to St. Louis to do some Easter shopping. They took their chewing gum with them and were having the time of their life until a young city man met them in a department store and took down their feathers by remarking to them: "What, no school today." And so it goes when country girls visit the city.

SIKESTON STANDARD'S
Complimentary
DINNER COUPON
This Coupon is Worth
Dinner to
Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Eubanks
Route 2
at
KING'S PALACE CAFE
Del Rey Bldg.—Sikeston

Leon Groves Appointed City Engineer

Leon Groves was appointed city engineer at the regular April meeting of the city council Monday night. He succeeds Harvey S. Johnson, who leaves next week to assume new duties as construction engineer with the Indiana Highway Department.

The council was presented a petition signed by nine property owners asking paving of Vernon Avenue from the south line of Wakefield Avenue to the north line of College Avenue. The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimates.

The council will meet next Friday night to take action preparatory to advertising for bids looking toward pavement of a block on Wakefield and a block on Dorothy street.

COMES BEFORE COUNCIL

Ralph Potashnick appeared before the council to ask consideration of repeal of an ordinance declaring the Local Truck System stock pens a nuisance. He described reconstruction activity on the pens, which removed some objections of persons living and doing business in the area.

Lyman Gross, who was spokesman for a group protesting against the pens, said that the pens had been made less objectionable and that he understood the firm contemplated moving them at a later date. He said that he had no objection to the suggestion made by Potashnick.

The council tabled the matter indefinitely after City Attorney Bob Dempster related that a test of the validity of the ordinance was pending in the courts and requested that no repeal action be taken until a decision is returned by the Springfield Court of Appeals. The pens have been operated under a temporary writ issued by circuit court, which upheld the ordinance. Local Truck Systems then took an appeal.

Taxation of pin ball and music machines was discussed but action deferred until a determination could be made whether such levies could be legally applied.

OTHER ACTION

The council in other action:

Held that proceeds from the Armory should be turned over to the city clerk instead of the Armory Board.

Ratified the appointment by Mayor G. W. H. Presnell of John G. Powell and Murray Phillips as additional members of the airport committee.

Dropped the matter of installation of a police telephone upon recommendation of Chief Walter Kendall.

Refused the application of T. A. Slack for a building permit to erect a temporary frame office and show room on the south side of Malone Avenue.

Instructed the clerk to issue a building permit for construction of a church building and basement on the east half of 1.20 acres in the center part of the north half of out block 21.

Referred to the Board of Public Works petitions asking that the city water line be extended to serve residents of the Airport community and another that a water plug be installed in the rear part of Sunset Addition.

A police report showed 24 arrests and $91.50 in fines collected during March.

Eight fires were reported during the month with $115 due firemen.

Couple Wed At Home Here

Miss Verna Holmes and Pearl James were married Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Humes, 213 Mill Row, where the groom had been making his home. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Hoffert, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, with Mr. and Mrs. Humes as the only attendants. For the present the couple will reside at the Humes home.

JOINS SALE FORCE

E. R. Moore of Paducah, Ky., has joined the sales force of the Robinson Lumber Company. He formerly lived at Parma. He and his wife are living in the Malcolm apartments on Front street.

TO WED MAY 31

Engagement of Miss Henrietta Moore, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Joseph Moore, to Capt Charles Berton Root, commanding officer of the Air Corps Training Detachment here, has been announced.

Negro Wreck Victim Found Prison Fugitive

A state patrolman's "hunch" resulted today in the discovery that a Negro killed in an automobile accident near Charleston Friday was wanted in Mississippi to complete a life sentence for murder.

The Negro, known in the vicinity of Charleston as Henry Jones, was crushed to death beneath a tractor in the bed of a truck when the vehicle, driven by Earl Stallings, sideswiped another and overturned in a ditch on highway 60 five miles west of Charleston.

State Trooper John Tandy, who investigated, took the precaution of fingerprinting the dead man when he found that none of Jones' relatives lived in the vicinity and he remembered that a man giving that name, who was wanted in the Southern state, had been reported living in Southeast Missouri. The prints were sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington.

He received the following wire from J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief: "Fingerprints supposed Henry Jones, deceased, identical Levi Judson, received as 8,001, state penitentiary, Parchman, Miss., October 1933, murder, life, escaped, October 1938, currently wanted that institution. Confirming."

David Shy Joins Navy

David Shy, son of Mrs. Helen Shy, 214 Daniels street, has joined the U. S. Navy. He left Monday for St. Louis, where he took examinations, and departed from that city Tuesday night for San Diego, Calif.

The young man had been working at the Malone Drug Store in Sikeston.

Recruiter Coming Here

A representative of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service will visit the post office at 9 a. m. Saturday, for the purpose of interviewing applicants. He will be glad to contact men between the ages of 17 and 31.

GEN. GRANT'S GRANDSON IS ASSIGNED TO FORT WOOD

Washington, April 9.—The War Department today assigned Brig. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant III, the army Great Lakes Division engineer at Cleveland, to command the new engineer replacement center at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Grant is a grandson of President Ulysses S. Grant and son of Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant.

Death Takes Canalou Mayor

John Franklin Sexton, mayor of Canalou, died at 2 p. m. Tuesday at his home there after suffering a sudden stroke of paralysis. He was 56.

Mr. Sexton had been active in community affairs of Canalou, where he had resided 25 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church there.

Born in Livingston County, Kentucky, Nov. 1, 1884, he had moved from that state to Missouri.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church at Canalou Thursday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. A. C. Sullivant of Morehouse officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery here with Albritton service.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Mary Sexton, he is survived by a son, Glynn Sexton, Hayti, and a daughter, Mrs. Carmen Huff, Oklahoma City; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Barnhill, Morehouse, and Mrs. Cletus Harr, Canalou, and three brothers, Les of Sikeston, Raleigh of Hammond, Ind., and James Sexton of Canalou.

Craddock Baby Dies

A day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Craddock, Crowder, died Tuesday afternoon at the family home. A brief service was held from the residence at 2 p. m. Wednesday with burial in the Morley cemetery with the Albritton Undertaking Company in charge.

Sikeston Woman Dies

Mrs. Milbrey Little, 46, died at her home, 408 Fletcher Street, at 3:39 p. m. Tuesday after a brief illness from erysipelas. She had been a resident of Sikeston 40 years.

Mrs. Little was born Oct. 2, 1894 at Carmi, Ill. Her husband, Frank Little, preceded her in death eight years ago.

Funeral services were held from the residence Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. J. W. Hoffert, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, in charge. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Albritton service.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jewel Taylor and Mrs. Clara Bledsoe, both of Sikeston, and Mrs. Dolly Brown, Rock Island, Ill.; two sons, John and Cecil Little, both of Sikeston, and a brother, Frank Collins, Chicago, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Josephine Clymer of Commerce visited Mrs. Mary Milem at the Sikeston General Hospital Sunday.

Co-op Board Approves Cape Line

Directors of the Scott-New Madrid - Mississippi Cooperative Association voted Monday afternoon to extend its rural electrification lines into southern Cape Girardeau county provided that the REA would authorize a loan for the project.

H. M. Zaricor, project supervisor, reported that 86 farmers in that county, south of Jackson, had requested service and that the sign up activity was continuing. Several meetings have been held of rural residents interested in the line.

The board voted to consolidate three construction and one house wiring and plumbing loans from the Rural Electrification Administration into one $637,000 extension. The construction loans are $157,000 for the A section, $198,000 for the B section and $270 for the C section and $12,000 for wiring and plumbing.

Paul H. Striker of north of Charleston was low bidder for service entrance installations on the 260-mile C section project, now under construction in Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi, Stoddard, Cape Girardeau and Bollinger counties. His bid was on a unit basis for approximately 500 installations. Under Striker's offer, Zaricor estimated the contract would involve expenditure of between $4,000 and $6,000.

Preliminary plans, drawn by Architect J. L. Sutterfield, for construction of the proposed new cooperative office building were approved by the board.

A January compilation by the REA shows that the cooperative ranks fifth among 33 in Missouri in revenue per mile, seventeenth in operating expenses, second in average overall consumption and seventh in connected consumers per mile.

Zaricor announced Thursday that preliminary plans for the office building had been approved by the REA subject to a few minor changes and that Washington headquarters had called for submission of final plans.

SEMO Flying Weather Wins Praise

Spring comes to the Air Corps Training Detachment here with officers pleased with the brand of winter weather in Southeast Missouri.

Officers reported that little time has been lost due to unfavorable flying weather. They believe the record here would compare favorably with that of other detachments in the nation.

Comparative data on the number of winter days suitable for flying at this and other detachments is not available here.

Ellise to Talk to Seniors

Prof. Roy V. Ellise, former superintendent of schools here and community manager of the Morehouse and Gray Ridge Delmo group labor home projects, will deliver three commencement addresses in high schools of Southeast Missouri.

He will address graduates at Randalls May 5, Gray Ridge May 15 and Kewanee May 29.

ENTERTAINS TEACHERS

Miss Betty Belle Donnell entertained the Bailey School teachers at a buffet supper Tuesday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Travelstead, Miss Sarah Ann Michel, Miss Dorothea Miller, Miss Nell Yanson, Miss Lillian Putnam, Miss Lucille Stubblefield and Miss Henrietta Moore

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
SIKESTON STANDARD
This Ticket Will Admit
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. DeField
—to the—
MALONE THEATRE
Friday, April 11 to see
"Flight from Destiny"

Minister and Wife to Observe Golden Wedding

Easter Sunday will be a day of especial significance to the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Self, who live on the northern outskirts of Sikeston. The couple will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary by holding a reception at their home.

The superannuated Methodist minister and his wife have invited friends and relatives to call at their home that day.

Mr. Self, who has been a resident of Sikeston eight years, has performed 95 marriage ceremonies since his coming. The 95th occurred April 1 when Miss Loretta Lathom and Ross Alsup of Canalou were wed.

An avid reader, the minister, who is 73, keeps up with this modern age by persuing 15 publications. He was born Dec. 18, 1867 in Newbern, Tenn., and reared there.

He married Miss Frances Elnora Robertson in Houston County, Tennessee, near Nashville, on April 13, 1891. She is 72, Mrs. Self, also a native of Tennessee, was born Sept. 10, 1868.

Commenting on his own married life with a twinkle in his eye, Mr. Self said:

"I'd do the same thing and she couldn't do any better!"

Mr. Self entered the ministry in Arkansas at Clarendon in 1898. He has beena minister 43 years and occupied pulpits 34 years. His last pastorate was in the Morehouse Methodist church.

For ten years, he served in the old White River Conference in Arkansas, preaching at Blytheville, Crawfordsville, Tuckerman, Heber Springs, and Luxora.

Moving to Missouri, he filled pulpits consecutively at New Madrid, Malden, Arcadia, Thayer, Advance, Potosi, Hayti, Hornersville, Commerce, Senath, Blodgett, East Prairie, Ellington, Cardwell and Morehouse.

Service Not Smokestacks Held C. of C. Goal

Service to the community was presented as the supreme goal of the Chamber of Commerce by J. H. Wolpers, editor and publisher of the American Republic at Poplar Bluff, in a talk before the Sikeston Chamber at the Dunn Hotel Tuesday night.

"I am not so much interested in size," Wolpers, a leader in civic affairs at Poplar Bluff, told approximately 35 members of the organization. "We could all move to a larger place.

"We are a new people in a new country with every opportunity that man could ask for. We have been so busy building roads that we have all but forgotten community building.

"There is nothing to take the place of the Chamber of Commerce. It is a slice through a community, made up of good and bad business men and laboring men."

The publisher said that the Chamber of Commerce offers the opportunity for doing the biggest things for a community:

"It is an outlet to serve my neighbors and my town. I owe them more than I can ever repay them."

BETTER THAN SMOKESTACKS

Making a community a good place in which to live is more important than smokestacks, the speaker related.

"The average Chamber of Commerce spends little for promotional activities compared with an individual firm's outlay for advertising," he said. "You should have from 300 to 400 members with an annual budget of $5,000. The biggest thing that can be done is to promote your community.

"You must throw in your lot with your neighbors. Southeast Missouri is a country, an emprie emerged within your lifetime from floodwaters. We need the spirit that is selling South Texas, Florida and California to the people of the country."

Wolpers told of a recent visit to Florida and how at St. Augustine with the exception of hotels the Chamber of Commerce building was the largest in that city.

"That is the secret of their success," he said, "and all the Chamber of Commerce has to sell is service."

President Milburn Arbaugh, who presided, announced that regular luncheon meetings of the Chamber would be held Tuesday noons. Clint H. Denman Sr. introduced the speaker.

Frank Miller, secretary, outlined suggestions of activity in which the Chamber of Commerce might participate — organization within the group of a retail merchants division, a straw hat day, felt hat day, fall festival, Christmas parade, marble tournament. contest for the largest cotton or corn stalk, organization of a convention committee, a greeting committee for newcomers, a farmer's day or farmer-business man's banquet.

TALK CCC CAMP

Possibilities of obtaining a Civilian Conservation Corps Camp were discussed with the board authorized to investigate further.

C. Clarence Scott, chairman of the taxation and cost of government committee, was authorized to send a telegram to the district state senator and representative in keeping with the economy theme of this Thursday's observance of Taxpayer's Day at Jefferson City.

Denman and F. D. Lair were appointed by President Arbaugh as captains for the Boy Scout

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COMPLIMENTARY COUPON
SIKESTON STANDARD
This Coupon is worth a Manicure
Free to
Mrs. Alva F. Vaughn
107 Shelby
at the
VOGUE BEAUTY SHOP

Sunrise Rites Will Open Easter Day

The Resurrection will be remembered in song and word as Sikeston residents in reverent mood observe Easter Day.

In some churches pre-Easter services have been held nightly this week but Easter Sunday will open at 6 a. m. with a union sunrise service in Malone Park. High mass will be said at St. Francis Xavier Church at 7:30 a. m. with the Rev. A. H. Hoorman, celebrant.

Services will be held at the regular hours in the churches but sermons, appropriate to the occasion, special music and floral decorations will be in keeping with the solemnity of the day.

Easter will have other aspects. For families with children away at college it will be the occasion of a reunion. Then there are those who try to keep abreast of the parade sartorically speaking and appear in new Spring finery.

Mother nature gave every advance indication of being in a cooperative mood. Recent warm days and rain have made the city flower like a garden, carpeting lawns with fresh green, opening buds on bushes and bringing out leaves on trees.

UNION SERVICE IN PARK

If Easter dawns fair, the union services will be held in Malone Park. Should the weather bring rain or snow, the rites will be conducted in the high school gymnasium.

The services are sponsored by the Kiwanis Club with James Mocabee, chairman of the arrangements committee. The Rev. John L. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church, will preside, and The Rev. Joseph P. Read preach the sermon.

The program:

Hymn—"All Hail the Power."

Prayer—The Rev. D. D. MacAdams, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Scripture—The Rev. J. W. Hoffert, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Hymn—"Low in the Grave He Lay."

Sermon—Mr. Read.

Hymn—"Lead on O'King Eternal."

Benediction—Mr. Taylor.

In the services at St. Francis Xavier Church the choir will sing a specially prepared mass—"Cum Jubilo" with the exception of the "Gloria," which will be taken from "Missa De Angelis." Low mass will be said at 8:30 and 9:30 a. m. The Rev. J. J. O'Neill is pastor and Father Hoorman, assistant.

PRE-EASTER SERVICES

Pre-Easter services are being held nightly at the Christian Church. A revival meeting has been in progress at the Church of the Nazarene conducted by the Rev. Raymond V. Smith and son of Cadillac, Mich.

The Church of the Nazarene will be decorated with a floral cross for the Easter services with Mr. Smith filling the pulpit. The Sunday morning topic will be "A Double Manifestation of Jesus Christ" and the evening subject, "He Is Able." Special music will include songs by a quartet. Dr. T. W. Willingham, superintendent of the Missouri District, will speak at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

There will be special decorations and music appropriate to Easter, under direction of Mrs. Hugh Stewart, at the Christian Church. "Christ Arose" will be Mr. Read's Sunday morning subject and "A New Birth" the evening topic.

"The Life Eternal" has been selected by Mr. Taylor for his Sunday morning topic at the Methodist church. There will be special music and decorations.

The Rev. A. B. Cooper of Charleston will preach at morning and evening services Sunday in the Baptist Church. There will be special music by the choir.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Special Easter music and baptismal services will mark the rites at the Presbyterian Church. Mr. MacAdams will preach at the morning services on "Power of the Resurrection."

There will be special decorations.

The Rev. Gayle Jackson will preach Sunday morning at the Assembly of God on "Every Tomb Has an Angel" and at the evening hour on "There is a Way Out," both Easter topics.

"He is Risen" has been selected as the Sunday morning topic by the Rev. H. H. Harper, pastor of the Methodist Mission in Smith's Addition. The minister will preach Sunday night on "A Living Christ."

Roy V. Ellise visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandles and Mrs. L. G. Brandles in Troy over last week end.

Home Show Plans Made

St. Louis. — A small army of workmen is busy this week in Exposition Hall of St. Louis Municipal Auditorium putting the finishing touches on the model home, building a big entertainment platform, erecting exhibit booths, installing displays and doing all of the other things necessary to make the Fourth Annual Home Show ready for its gala opening Saturday afternoon of this week.

The Home Show will be "bigger and better than ever." There will be more exhibits and a greater variety of them. Added to special demonstrations and events, tens of thousands of free samples and souvenirs and novelties galore, there will be a thrill-packed program of spectacular entertainment features and amazing scientific wonders, with Maurice J. Francill, radio wizard, as the headliner.

Among other sensational things, Francill will present "The Radio Home of the Future," will "milk a cow by radio" control, "freeze a man alive" in 3000 pounds of ice, demonstrate "Paxite," the chemical compond that burns metal like kindling wood, and will operate a minature battleship that, by wireless control, does about everything a real man-of-war can do.

More than a score of exhibitors will give away samples to every woman attending. Others will distribute souvenirs to everyone attending. Several popular radio programs will be broadcast from the show plaform.

The show will run nine days, starting Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and continuing through April 20. Except for the first day, the doors will open each day at 1:30 and close at 11 p. m.

Matron Dies After Fall

Cape Girardeau.—Mrs. Milfred Edith Kimmich, wife of Lester Kimmich, died Sunday afternoon at Southeast Missouri Hospital of injuries sustained earlier in the day when she fell from a window of the family apartment on the third floor of Bellevue Apartments.

Mrs. Kimmich, whom members of the family said had been in ill health for about a year, following an operation, had arisen at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. She had gone to a window on the east side of the building and apparently was looking out when she toppled over the ledge and fell to a cinder drive about 30 feet below.

In falling she apparently landed on her head. She never regained consciousness.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Kimmich, formerly Miss Mildred Hart, attended the public schools and was graduated from Central High School here, then attended the Teachers College a year.

For five years she was employed in the business office of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. and later worked for a year in the office at Southeast Missouri Hospital.—Southeast Missourian.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning sermon subject—"Power of the Resurrection."

Special Easter music and baptismal services.

The Rev. D. D. McAdams, pastor.

The pigmy marmoset, one of the smallest of monkeys, weighs less than a pound.

Newlyweds Die in Blast

Perryville.—Tragedy struck at Paducah, Ky., Sunday morning to fatally burn Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson of Perryville, both 22 years old, and to end a marriage of a single day.

En route southward on their honeymoon after being married at the Methodist Church in Perryville Saturday morning, the young couple stopped for the night at a tourist camp outside Paducah. Early Sunday morning an explosion occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were taken from the flames and removed to a hospital, but both died early Monday morning of burns.

The explosion came as Henderson struck a match to light a cigaret about 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Sheriff Charles A. Rottgering at Paducah said it was believed he turned on a gas heater without lighting it and that the room was filled with the fumes by the time he started to light his cigaret.

Funeral services were held at Perryville Wednesday in the same church in which the couple was married. Burial was in a Perryville cemetery.

Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:50. Easter music, sermon, and reception of members into the church.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30. The "Calvary Cantata" by Wessel will be sung by the Choir, directed by Mrs. H. J. Welsh, organist.

A cordial welcome to visitors.

John. L. Taylor, minister.

EASTER MUSIC AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

10:50 p. m.—

Organ prelude: "Ascension Fiesta" (Gaul)

Solo: "Easter-Tide" (Wolford-Liddle), sung by Mrs. Harold E. Reuber.

Offertory: "There Is A Green Hill" (Gounod)

Anthem: from "King of Glory" Cantata (Morrison)

Postlude: "Easter Postlude" (Hosmer)

7:30 p. m.—

Prelude: "Resurrection Morn" (Johnson)

Offertory, "Adoration" (Borowski)

Postlude: "Song of Triumph" (Turner)

Cantata: "Cavalry," by Henry Wessel

Part I: The Words From the Cross;

"Father, Forgive Them" by Mr. Judson Boardman and chorus

"Today Thou Shalt Be With Me" Mr. Harry Dover, and chorus

"Woman, Behold Thy Son" Mrs. G. W. Kirk, Mr. Dover and chorus

"My God, My God!" Mr. G. W. Kirk and chorus

"I Thirst" Miss Sarah Ann Michell, Miss Lillian McDonald, Mr. Boardman and chorus

"Father, Into Thy Hands" Mr. Dover and chorus

"It Is Finished" Mr. Boardman and Miss McDonald.

Part II: He Is Risen:

"As It Began to Dawn" Mrs. V. L. Bowles

"Consider The Lilies" Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Miss Kathryn Kornegger, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Miss McDonald, Mr. Kirk, Mr. W. W. Ensor

"Christ Is Risen" Mrs. Fern Bowman and chorus.

The greatest area of quicksand in the world is said to be at Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, N. C.

Chrysler Enters New Field

Safety, spaciousness and swank are combined in the "Town and Country" car that Chrysler has just put on the market. A solid steel top, a streamlined body built of white ash and Honduras mahogany, an adjustable rear seat that can be moved 18 inches, and an auxiliary seat accommodating three persons, giving the vehicle a total capacity of nine passengers, are among the features. The "Town and Country" is built on the standard Windsor chassis, with an engine developing 112 horsepower. Fluid Drive and Vacamatic transmission are standard equipment, giving the car all the performance advantages of Chrysler's regular line.

4-H Girls Aid Defense

Chicago. — With farm women's duties augmented by the defense program, 4-H club girls have increased chances to apply their training, and one will be in preparing and serving nutritious, well-planned family meals. An extra incentive to such work is the National 4-H Food Preparation Contest, now presented for the seventh consecutive year under the direction of the extension service. The activity also encourages girls to demonstrate cooking methods to others.

Calculating that 650,000 girls will conduct food work this year, their contribution to national nutrition may be visualized by top 1940 individual achievements. Among such, which covered a number of years, was that of a Wisconsin girl who baked 2,207 batches of biscuits and bread; an Oregon clubster made 110 exhibits; a Rhode Island lass demonstrated before 64 audiences, and one from Georgia prepared several thousand special dishes, and supervised 50 members; North Carolina's honor girl demonstrated food preparation and served 1,130 meals.

Outstanding work in the contest will receive recognition from Servel home service department in the form of medals for county winners, all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November for State honor recipients, and $200 college scholarships for a national blue award group of six.

WOULD MAKE PICKETING A FELONY

Jefferson City, April 8.—A bill to make picketing a felony was introduced late yesterday by Rep. J. W. Farley (D.), Platte county.

The bill provides that:

"It shall be unlawful for any person acting in concert with one or more persons to assemble at or near any place where a labor dispute exists."

The measure further classifies as a felony "use of force or violence, or threat of force or violence" by any person "to prevent or attempt to prevent" any other person from engaging in any lawful vocation."

Violations of the law would be punishable by prison terms of two to five years.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 Per Year

SSCA Session Plans Complete

St. Louis.—Character and personality, interracial justice and pointers in wholesome recreation are included among topics of the final daily period of electives at the Summer School of Catholic Action, to be held at St. Louis University, June 9-14. With the announcement of the schedule, all three daily elective sessions have been completed as to topics and lecturers, as the other two were announced, in the past few weeks, at The Queen's Work here, American central office of the Sodality of Our Lady, the sponsoring organization. With lectures on 30 timely topics, the other two elective periods will range from mental prayer to political honesty and from leadership to consumer cooperatives.

The third daily 45-minute elective period, which will begin at 3:35 p. m., will comprise:

"Parliamentary Law in Practice," by the Rev. Berbert O. H. Walker, S. J., author and lecturer and national head of The Scriveners, a society of writers; "Social Tools," by the Rev. Edward Dowling, S. J., authority on socio-political economy; "Select Topics for a Practical Catechist," by the Rev. Aloysius J. Heeg, S. J., an international authority on catechetical instruction, whose books on the subject have been translated into almost every civilized language; "Nurses Sodalities," by the Rev. J. Roger Lyons, S. P., author of the twice yearly "Semester Outline" of Sodality activities; "St. Paul and Our Spiritual Life," by the Rev. Francis P. LeBuffe, S. J., famous author of New York City and eastern Sodality secretary; "How to Instruct Sodality Candidates," by Miss Dorothy J. Willmann, national organizational secretary of Women's Parish Sodalities; and "Games," by Miss Edith Feldhake, recreational specialist with the Co-Op Parish Activities Service. The Rev. Charles A. Imbs, S. J., author, will lecture on "The Character Builder," on which subject he is recognized as an international authority.

$45,665,000 MISSOURI ROAD BILL SIGNED BY DONNELL

Jefferson City, April 8.—Gov. Donnell today signed the $46,765,000 State Highway Department appropriation bill, providing funds for the construction and maintenance of State highways during the 1941-42 biennium.

The bill carries $45,000,000 in State highway funds for roadwork and $1,765,000 to pay expenses of the Highway Department.

The bill also authorizes the expenditure of $25,000,000 in Federal grants for construction and repair work. The exact amount of Federal aid is not known at this time, but it is expected to approximate that amount.

Wants to Quiz Hillman About Reds in Unions

Washington, April 8. — Representative J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey, Republican, announced today he will "demand an explanation" from Sidney Hillman, associated OPM director, about evidence of Communist control of labor unions in defense strikes, as President Roosevelt was reported considering a nation-wide radio speech on the labor situation.

A member of the Dies committee and the House Military Affairs Committee, Thomas said he had "a lot of new evidence about this." He said that "the Dies committee has been compiling evidence for a long time about the Communist control of unions and their plans to sabotage the preparedness program. I think it's high time Mr. Hillman explains it all."

Allis-Chalmers Will Work 24-Hour Days

Milwaukee, April 8.—Seventy-seven days after it was closed by a C. I. O. strike, the Allis-Chalmers plant was thrown open today to resume production on more than $45,000,000 worth of national defense orders.

The strike, which was called January 22 by the C. I. O. United Auto Workers union, officially was ended yesterday when 4,000 strikers at a mass meeting roared acceptance of a settlement plan agreed upon in Washington by company officials, union leaders and the National Defense Mediation Board.

To make up for the loss of time occasioned by the strike, company officials announced "all-out" production schedules would go into effect at once.

All departments will be worked six days, twenty-four hours a day. Some departments will maintain around-the-clock schedule seven day a week.

BILL TO BAN SALOONS NEAR ARMY CAMPS INTRODUCED

Jefferson City, April 8.—A bill to bar saloons and brothels from an area within five miles from any army camp or post was introduced in the house today by Representative H. S. Rainwater, Polk County, Republican. It provided a fine of $100 to $1,000 and jail sentences of thirty days to a year for violation.

The Chillicothe Business College is again sponsoring the annual commercial contests and relays for Missouri high schools. Commercial Contests will be held April 12, High School Relays will be held April 19.

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By Keith Collins

"Music for every child and every child for music" is the watchword of the modern music educator all over the United States today and this goal is continually being brought nearer. With all culture being destroyed in Europe, it is now most important that this progress continues.

In our local schools a special stress is being placed on music education with the hope that all students may be reached and influenced by it. We have very capable instructors for compulsory music for all students in the first eight grades. This not only includes learning to sing, but also the reading and writing of music, music appreciation, intelligent listening to the best of records, and the history of music. Along with the study of this music, units of art appreciation, folk-dancing, and correlative materials for the child's regular class-work are studied. It is our hope that the students will come in contact with enough music during the first eight grades for the talented to be discovered and for the less talented to learn true music appreciation and the art of listening. To continue vocal study, glee clubs for both boys and girls are included in the High School curriculum and credit is given for these activities.

The instrumental program is also very active and is set up in a manner designed to serve everyone who is interested in playing an instrument. Free private instruction on all band and orchestra instruments is now provided all students in the fifth and sixth grades who wish to take advantage of it. It is now possible to rent instruments for a period of as much as three months, thus doing away with the purchase of an instrument before knowing whether or not the child is capable of playing it. After entering the seventh grade the instrumentalist may become a member of the Senior or Junior bands, Marching Band, and Orchestra. Membership in these organizations depends on the efficiency of the player and his position is raised as his ability grows, regardless of his grade in school. Credit is also offered for these activities.

We believe that membership in any of these organizations not only educates the student musically, but develops him mentally, physically, and socially. It especially teaches the player or singer to cooperate, to take direction, and to appear before crowds without fear, all of which will indeed help him to develop a more well-rounded personality.

It is not our aim to make all of these players and singers expert musicians but to teach them the appreciation of music and all the valuable things that go with it.

It is for this reason that we do not train our groups solely for contest work. Although we participate in contests we do so by presenting our regular work and not numbers especially prepared at the expense of neglecting the requirements that make music an educational activity. With these ideas in mind we believe that music can serve all who come in contact with it and that we are doing a public service by including it in our curriculum.

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Raw Milk Held Menace

New Madrid. — Sample group testing seems to indicate that about 10 per cent of the population has become infected with the germ of undulant fever or brucellosis. Of these infected about one per cent are actively ill, the rest while harboring the germ in their tissues may never develop serious illness unless following some depleting resistance destroying experience. It occurs more frequently among country than city people from the use of infected raw milk or by handling infected animals or carcases. This infection both in milk and animals is by contageous abortion (Bang's disease). Twenty per cent of the cattle of America, distributed among 46 per cent of the herds, are infected. Sheep, goats, horses, hogs, and rats will carry the infection but it is not transmitted from one human to another.

The germ has been shown to cause infection in practically every tissue of the body. If all milk were effectively pasteurized or boiled before being consumed, says the United States Public Health Service, there would be no undulant fever or brucellosis except in those whose work brings them in contact with infected animals or carcases. Know the cows are free from Bang's disease, or pasteurize.

Through the Bang's Disease Control Agency of the Federal Government, work is being done to eradicate the menace of Bang's disease.

T. T. Maize of Cape Girardeau is tester in this district and is working in New Madrid county this week. He can be brought back again if a sufficient number of cows are listed to be tested. This work is done free if the owner signs an agreement to sell all reacters.

Because of the danger to your family you cannot afford to keep cows that are affected by this disease, Home Demonstration Agent Anne Sillers says.

HO-HUM

F. Stanley Yates

It's a wonder someone doesn't perfect an alarm clock that doesn't SCARE a fellow to death. I don't expect the clock manufacturers themselves to do anything about it because they've let things go along like this for years. It'll have to be some novice who's got a soft spot in his heart for an early-rising mankind.

Of course there's the other kind of an alarm that purrs. So softly that you don't even notice. They're no good. What with the usual noise around flats and apartments these mornings it takes more than a gentle tinkle to attract your attention. You just think it's the darned bell on that kid's tricycle down stairs and roll over for a few more winks.

No, there should be some compromise. Some bell that will awaken you but that won't bring you out of your slumbers with the shock of a sudden air-raid. I'm usually wrenched out of my dreams by a terrific jankling of such violence that I can't even begin to collect my wits.

Generally, in my first leap, I somehow get a foot tangled in a sheet and yank all the bedclothes with me. Then the bed is harder to make up again. I sometimes hook a floor lamp in my flight and dash it to the floor. That usually means a new globe, to say nothing of barked shins and stubbed toes. I usually clear a path to the clock the night before but sometimes I forget. When I finally DO get to it my eyes aren't really pried open yet and I have to fumble around for the turn-off gadget and generally wind up by smothering the clock with my hands or a pillow if it's handy. You've got to turn off that din quickly, you know, or it might bring the police or something.

Oh, I know what you're thinking, Why don't I set the clock within REACH. Well, you know why. If you deny it then you're lying. Because EVERYONE knows what that means. You just reach out and turn the thing off without even waking up and in a second you're snoring again. You wake up late for work and you know it. Anyway, the clock ticks so loud you can't sleep if they're right beside you. Then you don't even NEED an alarm to awaken you. You're awake all night.

Well, the only answer is an alarm that's something between a tinkle and a startling blast. One that won't affect a weak heart and yet speaks up loud enough to let you know it means business. A little stern, maybe, but not unpleasant.

I'd like the job myself but every time I take an attempt to change things around I can't get it back together again. Or, if I do, I always have a lot of cogs and things left over and the clock won't RUN anymore, let alone ring a bell.

I guess there isn't much you or I can do about this situation. But the manufacturers should be forced to. I'm going to take it up with the Medical Association. It's things like roaring alarm clocks that are causing all these nervous breakdowns now-a-days.

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Vote Contest Set For April 22

Jefferson City, April 9. — The legislature's contest committee today set April 22 as the starting date for a state-wide recount of last November's votes of Governor.

The date is not binding on county clerks who will make the recount, but it was agreed to by lawyers for Gov. Forrest C. Donnell and Lawrence McDaniel, his unsuccessful democratic opponent.

"That date will give the county clerks ample time to prepare for the recount," said Chairman Phil M. Donnelly of the contest committee.

The committee made no mention of the possibility some counties may refuse to make the recount because they claim they are without funds to defray the cost.

Writs will be sent to every sheriff in the state tonight to be served on county clerks and local election boards. They will be the county official's formal notice to make a recount.

Within a few days the committee will send out "returns" instructing the clerks how to report the vote to the legislature.

Work Starts On Apartment

Work has started on North Ranney street on a three-story apartment building of the colonial type to be erected by A. F. Lindsay, Cape Girardeau architect. F. W. Kurre, a Cape Girardeau contractor, is in charge of the work.

The building will have six deluxe apartments. There will be a tile vestibule and the ground floor will be finished in colonial design. All of the apartments will be different in arrangement and the third floor will include two bachelor apartments. All of the baths will contain built-in equipment and will be tiled. The building is to be equipped with an incinerator and hot water heat is to be installed. All of the kitchens will have electric equipment.

Lindsay hopes to have the structure ready for occupancy in the early summer.

Hail Agents Meet Here

Agents of the Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Columbia were guests of the company at a luncheon and conference in Sikeston this Thursday.

Among those present were Donald V. Magee, Caruthersville; A. G. Scheurenberg, Sikeston; John E. Riley, New Madrid; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thomas, Kennett; J. O. Bebout, Bertrand; L. W. Tramell, Dexter; L. Archie Ruddle, Portageville; J. H. Holterman, Lilbourn and J. F. Hooe, Painton.

Officers of the company who attended were John C. Stapel, president; W. F. Brooks, vice-president; Paul I. Rutledge, secretary and A. A. Harden, supervisor, all of Columbia.

PLEADS GUILTY

J. W. Williams, Negro, pleaded guilty before Police Judge Brown Jewell Wednesday to a charge of fighting preferred by Rosie Lee Sawyer, Negro. He was arrested by Officer Harold Wallace. Unable to pay the fine, Williams was committed to the streets.

FINED

L. G. Lambert was fined $8 by Police Judge Brown Jewell Wednesday on a drunkenness charge. He was arrested by Officer Harold Wallace.

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Plant Near East Prairie

East Prairie.—Ernest Story and son are erecting an alfalfa dehydrating plant on their 2250-acre plantation at Wolf Island, 15 miles south of East Prairie. The building to house the plant and equipment is completed and the machinery is being placed.

The plant and equipment, estimated to cost approximately $65,000, will be the fourth project of its kind in Mississippi County and is expected to be in operation within three weeks.

Ensign Harry Harty Visits Home Folks

Ensign Harry Hardy of the United States Navy arrived Wednesday evening for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty, and other friends. Time certainly flies as he has been in the service for two years. This is one of the finest boys ever turned out of Sikeston and his many friends in this city wish his rapid promotions and good health.

CHAFFEE MAN DIES

Cape Girardeau.—Steven Lynch 6$ years old, a retired railroad worker of Chaffee, died of a kidney ailment and other complications at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital.—Southeast Missourian.

TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., was taken to the St. Francis Hospital Thursday in the Welsh ambulance after she suffered a broken hip bone in a fall.

Urge Keep State Costs Down

Sen. Danforth Joslyn, Charleston, and Rep. J. S. Wallace were sent a teyegram Wednesday on behalf of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce urging that a reduction be made in the costs of state government.

C. Clarence Scott, chairman of the committee on taxation and cost of government, was authorized at the Tuesday night meeting of the organization to send the wire on behalf of the Chamber.

Both Joslyn and Wallace at Jefferson City were sent the following telegram:

"At our regular monthly meeting last evening, attended by representative business and professional men, mounting state costs were discussed and we urge a reduction and insist you legislate to halt an increase, adopting a balanced budget without new or heavier taxation."

The telegram was sent in connection with the observance Thursday of Taxpayers Day.

Mrs. Emory Mason of Oran visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lina J. Minner.

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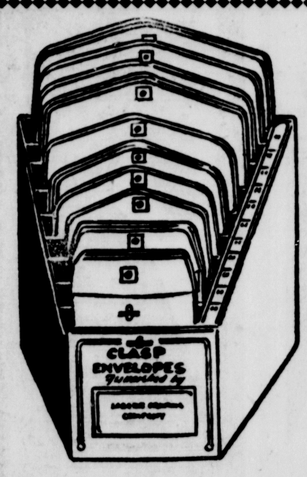

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Road Built At Mill

An asphaltic road is being constructed through the Scott County Milling Company's grounds at mill A. The project involves construction of 5,427 square yards of road, which will go from the street to the scales, along the side of the elevators through the rear to the garage and out the northeast corner of the yard.

The Asphaltic Products Corporation, Cape Girardeau, has the contract and is employing 10 men on the project, which will require another week and a half to complete.

Construction of the new elevator and corn sheller shed at the plant virtually is complete but installation of machinery and scales remains.

League to Open April 20

The Southeast Missouri League will begin amateur baseball play April 20, managers of five teams decided at an organization meeting at the City Hall Wednesday night.

Cletus Ferguson, assistant supervisor of recreation for the WPA, presided at the session attended by Austin Dameron of the Sikeston Millers, Earl Barnett, Barns Ridge; George L. Lefler, Canalou, Russ Dawson, Vinson and a representative of Byrd & Ely, La-Forge.

Another meeting will be held April 18 to draw up a constitution and a schedule of play.

Sentenced For Thefts

A man giving the name of George Stefanick, transient from California, pleaded guilty to a larceny charge before Justice of Peace Brown Jewell Thursday. He was fined $22.85 and sentenced to four months in the county jail at Benton.

Stefanick was arrested last midnight by Officers Bert Rice and Grover Lewis and accused of entering the Highway Express Company near the Bus Matthews station on 61 and taking a coat valued at $5 and of taking two aprons and other articles from Gilbert Clinton's car, which had not been locked.

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C. of C. Drive Is Underway

President Milburn Arbaugh of the Chamber of Commerce termed response to the annual membership drive "wonderful" after morning solicitation efforts Thursday.

He said that business and professional people reported that they were glad to help and that the reception given solicitors was better than expected.

Five teams of two men each took the field after meeting at the Dunn Hotel for breakfast this morning as Arbaugh's guests. They were composed of L. M. Standley, Paul Brown, C. Clarence Scott, John G. Powell, Frank Miller, C. R. Auten, Ralph Williams, George Lough, F. D. Lair and Arbaugh.

The drive will continue several days.

TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ellen Adkins of Charter Oak was taken in the National Funeral Home ambulance to St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Thursday for observation.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening, April 15, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Bashore, with Mrs. James Johnson assistant hostess. All members please be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams had as luncheon guests Thursday, the former's sisters, Mrs. Joe Hale, Mrs. Willard Estes and Miss Helen Williams of Cape Girardeau.

Max D. Minner, U. S. Engineer at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Lina J. Minner.

"This dime is to buy a saddle to ride Hitler's ass out of Germany. Don't be a fool and ask for it back, get your dime like I got mine."

As we turned a corner the other night our car lights flashed on a parked car and a fellow with a bottle in one hand and a girl in the other. Ah! There you have it—bottlenecking.—King City News.

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Frigidaire Commercial equipment of high order has been placed in the Dunn Hotel—Local Airport—H. and H. Grocery Store, Ralph's West End Store, North End Grocery—Emerson Store at Morley and others—all of which is giving excellent satisfaction. Food merchants may be able to get an all round better deal at home than in St. Louis or Memphis on such merchandise. .Talk to us about Commercial requirements—large or small.

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Penney's 39th Anniversary

1902—At daybreak on Monday, April 14, young Jim Penney opens his first store, "The Golden Rule," in a 25 x 40 foot frame building in Kemmerer, Wyoming. A steady stream of people pour in, drawn not only from the 1000 inhabitants of the town itself, but from the surrounding farms, ranches and mines. They buy piece goods (for most women make their own dresses) black cotton stockings, high shoes, cotton drawers "stretchy seam" ankle length for the men, sunbonnets; ready-tied neck ties; white lienen, rubber and celluloid collars. Only the work shirts have collars attached.

1907—Two Golden Rule stores are now faring rather well in spite of the financial depression. Mr. Penney hires Earl Corder Sams as a salesman in October. (He has worked his way up to president ten years later!) Round jet hatpins are 3c a dozen, and anchor complicated, high-piled plumed hats. Corsets have heavy brass eyelets to stand tight lacing. Men buy long-sleeved balbriggan undershirts in ecru and tan, some even getting lightweight wool for summer because sweating keeps you cool! Shirtwaists are worn with skirts that clear the ground by two inches.

1912—Now there are 34 Penney stores, and next year they'll incorporate! Their interlocking partnerships have resulted in highly complicated finances, so George Bushnell and J. I. H. Herbert have worked out a standardized accounting system. 'Way out in Washington Will Hyer and Lew V. Day have joined the Company. Penney customers now get the height of style in slit and shorter skirts, following the hobble skirt—an indication of more freedom for women (while suffragettes parade the streets!) And they wear them for dancing to ragtime.

1917—Lots of associates from the 177 Penney stores go marching off to war. On January first Earl Corder Sams becomes president of the Company and J. C. Penney, Chairman of the Board of Directors. Store managers make their last buying trip to New York, and the small buying office established there in 1914 is set up on a larger scale. Men now buy pajamas as well as nightshirts, and even bathrobes and smoking jackets. The four-in-hand has replaced the ready-tied tie. Women buy heavy black silk stockings. If they want to save in price, they get them with cotton tops, or get "artificial silk" ones. (Rayon to you!)

1922—371 Penney stores now—100 of them opened during the single year of 1920. Penney customers are now buying skirts that get shorter and shorter, and most women have shifted from cotton underwear to underwear of silk and rayon. The nation is preaching "Back to Normalcy," but the younger generation is on a rampage—and making its impression in the merchandise demanded of Penney's.

1925—The Penney Company holds it last general convention of managers. From now on there'll be a series of regional conventions. The year before, the 500th store was opened in Mr. Penney's home town, Hamilton, Mo. Men are being sold suits with slender lines, this year. The padding is gone from the shoulders, suits have a military cut, the gay effects in tweeds have been replaced by materials whose aim is quite dignity, collars are worn closer to the throat—but by next year women's skirts will be above their knees. Bobbed hair is here to stay and the flapper is with us.

1927—The age of aggressive merchandising begins in the Penney Company. In honor of its Silver Anniversary, the first major nation-wide promotion is staged throughout the 892 Penney stores, directed from the new 18-story office and warehouse building in New York into which the central offices of the Company have moved the year before. Penney's shows women's dresses with the waistline down around the hips and skirts still short. Boudoir caps are recommended as refined Christmas gifts.

1932—The Penney Company opens 17 new stores, bringing the total up to 1476, in spite of the fact that it's the third year of the depression, with banks closing and breadlines in the streets. The Thirtieth Anniversary of the company is celebrated with another nation-wide promotion as a weapon against hard times, and will be followed by a regular monthly promotional service. Penney ads now show their customers dresses with a normal waistline, skirts at least a foot below the knee—and hats whose brims come down like a blind over the eyes.

1937—Thirty-fifth Anniversary. The 1500th store is opened in Madison, Wis., and the year closes with 1524 stores. The nation is emerging from the depression and signs again point forward and upward. The Penney Company is mothproofing its first blankets, going into the subject carefully and cautiously. Penney's is selling men less heavy cotton or wool underwear and more lightweight cotton for year 'round wear. High shoes have completely vanished, silk, rayon, and thin cotton socks have replaced woolen ones, and broadcloth shirts, flannel ones.

1941—Thirty-ninth Anniversary. Many Penney associates are again in uniform — this time marching off to training camps—and wars abroad make merchandising difficult. The preceding year has closed with the Penney Company operating 1586 stores, and a year's sales volume of $304,539,326—a gain of 7.94 per cent over the year before. All Penney's all-wool blankets are mothproofed, and the process is also used on the feathers and down pillows and comforters. Pillow tickings, shoe linings, and foundation garments are Pennaseptic Sanitized. Thirty-two stores were opened during 1940 and thirty-five moved into new plants. Thrift and Retirement Plans have been established for all associates. And it's full speed ahead toward the Fortieth Anniversary!

MORE THAN 1,000 AT FABICK OPENING

Some of the more than 1,000 persons, who registered for the opening of the John Fabick Tractor Company plant, are shown in the picture with the large brick building, which was completed last week, in the background.

The company is branch distributors of Caterpillar-Diesel tractors, power units and road machines. Other branches are located at St. Louis and Salem. Joe Griffith is branch manager in charge of the plant here. The fore part of the 40 by 136 foot structure is two stories in height and houses offices, the rear is single story with wide doors and concrete floors to accommodate the movement of machinery.

The Penzell Construction Company of Jackson was the contractor and P. John Hoener of St. Louis, architect.

The plant now, is open for business and is employing 12 men. O. C. Peterson is service manager, Max Chandler, office manager and Carl Ables in charge of the parts department.

Latest in Caterpillar - Diesel units were on display at Tuesday's formal opening at which each registrant was given a name plate fashioned in the shape of a tractor.

A special eight-car special train of visitors arrived in Sikeston from St. Louis at 11 a. m. Tuesday bringing 400 contractors, members of county courts, township and special road district officials and other persons who use the type of equipment distributed by Fabick. The train made stops at Crystal City and Tower Grove and left Sikeston at 5 p. m. for the return trip.

More than 1,000 pounds of barbecued meat, served with all the trimmings, was served during the lunch hour.

Fourteen entertainers from St. Louis presented a floor show at the Cotton Club, when seating facilities at the plant proved inadequate to accomodate the audience there. The show was presented at 2 p. m.

Caterpillar officials from Peoria, Ill., attending the opening were Floyd Rusher, sales manager; Ralph Dunn, service manager; George Wennerlyn, advertising manager; Gene English, governmental sales; Al Yingst, parts manager; Al Allenbrand, manager of the sales department and Thad Eaton, treasurer. A number of other distributors from outlying states and Kansas City and Hannibal in Missouri also were present.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH HOLLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, April 10—7:30 p. m. Holy Hour.

Good Friday, April 11—8:00 a. m. Mass of the Presanctified, 12:00 noon to 3:00 p. m. private devotion of the "Three Hours," 2:30 p. m. Stations of the Cross, 7:30 p. m. Rosary, sermon by Redemptorist, Father, Adoration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday, April 12—7:00 a. m. Blessing of the New Fire, Paschal Candle, Baptismal water, Easter water, followed by Mass and Holy Communion.

3:30 p. m. to 5:45 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Confessions.

EASTER SUNDAY

High Mass at 7:30 a. m. Rev. A. H. Hoormann, celebrant.

The choir will sing a specially prepared mass — "Cum Jubilo" with the exception of the "Gloria" which will be taken from "Missa De Angelis."

As a special Easter motet at the offertory the choir will sing "Regina Coeli"—Grogorian "Victimae Paschalis" will be sung as a sequence to the "Alleluia."

Low Mass 8:30 a. m.

Low Mass 9:30 a. m.

Easter motif throughout celebration is "Haec Dies, guam fecit Dominus; Evultemus et Laetemurl in ea" Ps. 117, 24 et-1.

Rhubarb Easy to Grow

Benton. — Rhubarb may be grown anywhere in Scott County. It may not do as well and live year after year through the summer heat in the sand area, Home Demonstration Agent Ella Fikuart reports.

Old rhubarb crowns should be divided to obtain crowns to be set in the new planting. Rhubarb does no come true from seed, so that it is impossible to sow seed and be sure of obtaining the variety desired.

The most common variety used in Missouri is Victoria. New varieties that are superior from the standpoint of deep red stalks are the Rube and the McDonold. The number of plants required for the garden is small. Rhubarb helps to add a nice variety to the other garden vegetables.

Like all perennial vegetable crops, it is important that rhubarb be planted in soil of high fertility, since the plants remain in the soil for a period of years. The application of manure to the rhubarb planting in the fall is an excellent practice as in the use of a complete fertilizer in the early spring before the shoots make their appearance.

LODGE TO MEET

The Royal Neighbors Lodge will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. McClellan, 402 Murray Lane.

Lusk Club Convenes

Benton. — The Industrious Homemakers Club of Lusk Community met March 26 with Mrs. Raymond Gage. Eighteen members were present and one visitor, Mrs. L. E. Perkins, who enrolled as a new member.

After singing the club song the prayer, "United in Prayer in a Broken World," was read in unision.

Roll call was answered with "Something to Help the Appearance and Convenience of a Kitchen." Mrs. Fred Showmaker, president gave a report on the county council meeting.

Mrs. Gage, home management leader, assisted by Mrs. Wroe Bonnifield gave the lesson on "Arrangement of Kitchen Furniture For Appearance and Convenience." Mrs. Bonnifield gave instructions for making crackling soap.

Club members had a seed and bulb exchange. They voted to meet at the church April 3 to begin their first project of the year. Each member is to bring plantss, bulbs or seeds to be planted.

After the business meeting Mrs. J. R. Brazel and Mrs. Gage were honored with a stork shower. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Mattie Cagle, April 25.

Cape Man to Join Motor Firm Here

Fred Atchison, owner of the Atchison Supply Company in Cape Girardeau, will assume his new duties here Tuesday as service manager of the Walton and Williams Ford Agency.

Herb Walton, co-owner of the motor firm, expressed pleasure at obtaining an experienced man to head the service department here.

Atchison plans to dispose of his business at Cape Girardeau. He has been in business for himself three and a half years. Prior to that he was manager of the parts department of the Groves Motor Co., 13 years. Mrs. Atchison and son, Donald, will not move to Sikeston until Mr. Atchison gets located.

Ralph Williams, co-owner of the motor firm here, was connected with the Groves Agency at Cape Girardeau prior to moving to Sikeston.

School Law By Jones

East Prairie. — Avoiding any commitment which would have placed him against a vote to decrease state school aid, but pleading for united action, Sen. Paul Jones of Kennett warned 118 teachers, superintendents and school board members meeting here Monday night that they should brace themselves for a shock two years from now and prepare for a change in Missouri's present school law—one passed in 1931.

The final meeting of the year of the Southeast Missouri Schoolboard and Schoolmasters Club, the program, which followed a dinner, was attended by representatives of schools throughout the district.

Sen. Jones was introduced by R. B. Meentemeyer, president of the school board at Gideon, who also took part in a round table discussion which followed the talk. Others participating in this were Supt. George R. Loughead of Poplar Bluff, Dr. R. R. Hill of Teachers College, Supt. R. A. Harper of Sikeston and Milus R. Davis, county superintendent of schools in New Madrid County. It was led by Supt. L. B. Hoy of Gideon. The program was in charge of Supt. Ralph McCullough of East Prairie, who presided; Supt. Fred Lewallen of Chaffee, chairman; Supt. Davis, Prof. True Taylor of Teachers College, Mr. Meentemeyer and Thurston Hill, prinicpal at Dexter.

Sen. Jones told the schoolmasters that he believed they were going to see the time when the 1931 school law would be changed and Missouri's public education have to accept less than one-third of the general revenue, a rule which has been in effect for 50 years.

He reminded his listeners that they were a prejudiced group, just as he would be were legislation to be introduced to affect his business. "You are a minority," the senator said, "and you can't expect everyone to agree 100 per cent with you."

A steering committee to serve next year was chosen by acclamation. It is composed of Supt. C. E. Brewer of Fornfelt, T. E. Stallings, principal of the high school at Sikeston, Mr. Meentemeyer, Burwell Fox of Teachers College, and J. Abner Beck, county superintendent of Mississippi County.

Hudson Cafe Redecorated

The interior of Hudson's Cafe has been redecorated and remodeled offering a modern dining room for patrons.

The cafe, oldest in Sikeston, offers all kinds of food from sandwiches to special steak and chicken dinners. A private dining room may be obtained for parties.

Aged Woman Hurt in Fall

Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., sustained a broken hip bone in a fall at her home on North Kingshighway between 7 and 7:30 a. m. Thursday. She is 85 years of age.

Mrs. Baker, who recently observed with her husband her 66th wedding anniversary, was taken to St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau, where it was reported she would be confined for at least six weeks.

CLUB MEETS MONDAY

"Our Relations with South America" will be the program topic for a meeting of the Woman's Club to be held in the Library Assembly Room Monday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. J. Wm. Foley is program leader and Murray Phillips will give a talk based on his recent tour of Central and South American countries. Mrs. J. E. Childress will sing "Carmena." Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mrs. Jessie Rockwood, Mrs. W. T. Boyd and Mrs. W. H. Sikes will be hostesses for the occasion.

Camp Set For July 28

New Madrid. — Announcement has been made by B. W. Harrison, camp director, that the Southeast Missouri District 4-H Camp will be held July 28-31, at Arcadia.

New Madrid county club members and leaders should make plans now for transportation, and funds needed at camp, extension agents say. Last year the county was represented at camp by 15 members and leaders. Largest attendance from New Madrid County, at a previous camp was in 1938 when more than 70 young people were enrolled.

New Hope Club Formed

New Madrid.—A 4-H Clothing I Club was organized at the New Hope School with nine members. Mrs. Clyde Isaac will lead the club. Other officers are: President, Emma Ruth Jeffers; vice President, Joyce Vails; Secretary, Lola Levart; and Reporter, Louise Williams.

Other members are Jerline Vails, Wanda Lee Levart, Veda Louise Barderu, Ella Mae Queen and Naomi Tipton.

The club will meet every two weeks on Saturday morning at the school house.

The next meeting will be held Saturday.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Luther Deane of Matthews was returned home in the Albritton ambulance Wednesday from Sikeston General Hospital where she had undergone an operation.

J. R. Nolen will spend the week end in Jefferson City with Mrs. Nolen who is receiving treatment at the hospital there.

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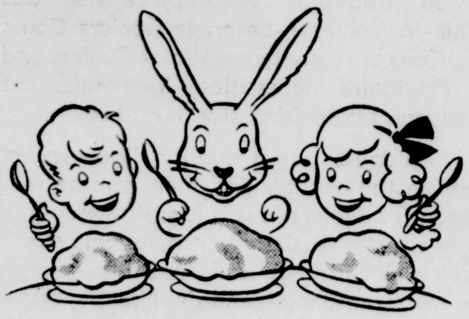

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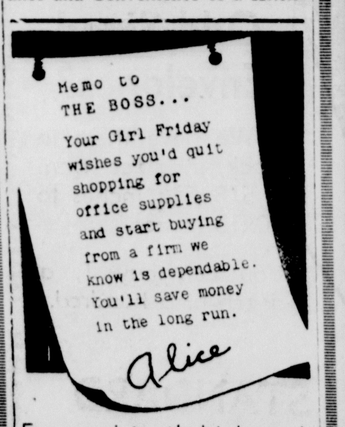

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16 Billion Allotted For U. S. Defense

Washington.—The Office of Production Management announced that up to March 8 Congress had authorized expenditures of $16,300,000,000 for the Army and the Navy, and the two forces had awarded contracts for $11.880,000,000 of this amount—in addition to pay and subsistence for soldiers and sailors.

OPM also announced that up to March 1, the U. S. and British Governments spent about $2,137,000,000 enlarging or building defense plants. Another $393,000,000 worth of plants was financed privately, the agency estimated.

Information on how to get orders, the OPM stated, is readily available from their Defense Contract Service offices at every Federal Reserve Bank. The agency warned, however, that agents or "contacts" cannot help get a contract, and any contract obtained through an agent on a fee basis is subject to cancellation.

DEFENSE INVESTIGATION

Senator Truman (D., Missouri) announced his special Senate committee was ready to begin its investigation of the defense program for the information of the Senate, and the House voted authority to the Military and Naval Affairs Committees to conduct similar investigations. Both House committees were given power to subpoena witnesses and investigate the labor situation.

AID TO DEMOCRACIES

President Roosevelt announced he had released $500,000,000 in equipment from present Army and Navy stocks for transfer abroad, had allocated $1,580,000,000 for purchase of new defense equipment including shipyards and 212 cargo ships.

The President did not itemize the equipment released, but said the transfers were similar to the release of field artillery to Greece announced earlier in the week. The President also stated he is developing plans to aid Jugoslavia.

SHIPS SEIZED

The Coast Guard took into custody 28 Italian, 2 German, and 35 Danish merchant ships in American waters to prevent sabotage. Italian and German crews were arrested and charge with sabotage. Some were indicted by Federal juries and the U. S. requested the naval attache to the Italian Embassy be withdrawn because of charges in connection with the sabotage.

PAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS

Congress passed a resolution warning aggressor nations the U. S. would not recognize the transfer of Western Hemisphere possessions to a non-American power, and providing joint hemisphere defense measures in such cases. The Senate ratified a State Department agreement with Mexico for joint use of existing air basis in the two countries.

Navy Secretary Knox invited Latin-American naval service chiefs to visit the U. S. as Navy guests.

Nelson Rockefeller, Coordinator of Commercial and Cultural Relations between the American Republics, said in a public speech that the four most important fields of action for individual American citizens in extending the good-neighbor program in the interests of defense are:

1. Popular education about South America in every U. S. community; 2. The teaching of Spanish and Portugese to children and adults; 3. Community action to increase purchases from South America, and 4. Establishment of friendly contacts with South American groups.

SABOTAGE

The Office for Emergency Management announced a comprehensive program for fire and sabotage protection under the supervision of State Fire Coordinators and local Defense Fire Chiefs in cooperation with the Federal Government. In a bulletin outlining the program, detailed suggestions were given regarding fire-fighting facilities, fire alarm communications, water supply, reserve manpower and mechanical equipment, and protection of production and transportation.

ARMY AIR EXPANSION

The War Department announced ten additional flying schools are planned at Macon and Albany, Georgia; Selma, Alabama; Ellington Field, Texas; Bakersfield, Taft, and Mather Field, California; Phoenix, Arizona; and Las Vegas, N. Mex., as part of the program to train 30,000 pilots a year. The Department also announced plans for $29,000,000 in additional school facilities to train 100,000 plane technicians each year at Biloxi, Mississippi; Wichita Falls, Texas; Scott Field, Illinois; Lowry Field and Fort Logan, Denver, Colorado; Chanute Field, Illinois; and at 15 civilian schools.

NEW ARMY UNITS

The Army announced plans to form 300 new units composed of 148,000 draftees who will complete 13 weeks' initial instruction at replacement centers by June 30. The new units will include 9 mobile and semi-mobile anti-aircraft regiments, 22 coast artillery groups, 10 light and medium tank battalions, 41 medical, 25 ordinance, 127 quartermaster and 17 field artillery organizations, 9 signal corps groups ,and 7 cavalry and 5 chemical warfare units.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Defense Housing Coordinator Palmer announced completion of 5,425 defense dwelling units and the letting of contracts for an additional 1,800 units—making a total of 45,000 units on which work is ready to start. USHA announced it has 28 defense projects under construction or completed, with construction of 22 more scheduled to begin before the end of April.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

The Selective Service System formed a medical advisory council to improve the System's medical examination techniques and plan health programs for men rejected as physically disqualified.

Selective Service also extended to 10 days the time limitation on filing of appeals from local board decisions and announced the start of a campaign to point out the opportunities of appeal.

NAVY PROGRESS

The Navy announced it completed in the last month construction of six warships—four destroyers and two submarines—giving the Navy 329 combatant ships as of April 1—15 battleships, 6 aircraft cariers, 37 cruisers, 164 destroyers, and 107 submarines.

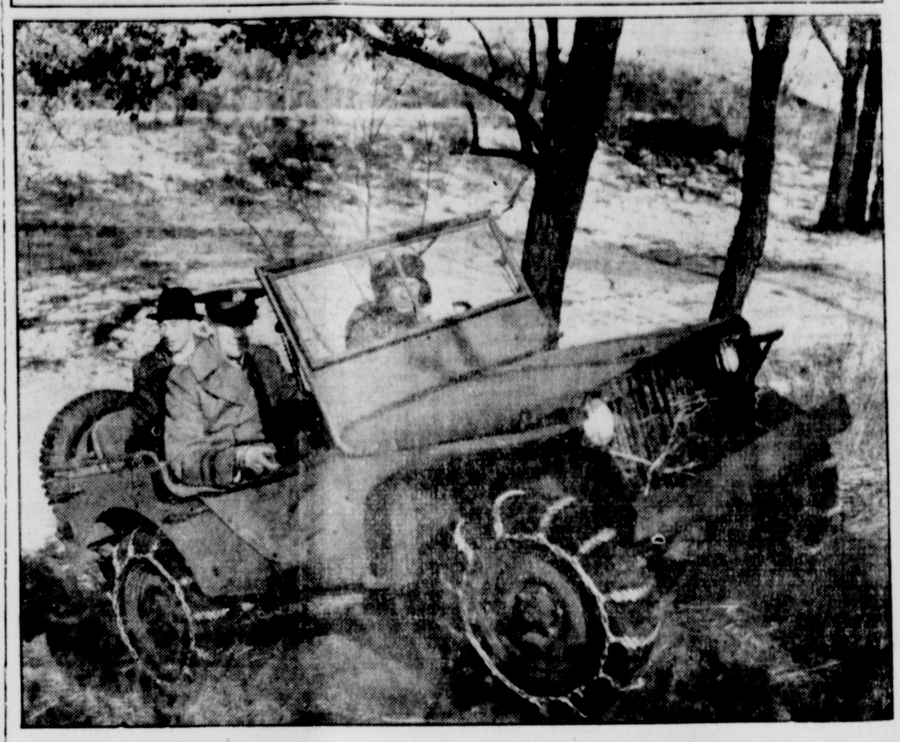
LABOR DISPUTES

An OPM survey showed more defense strikes had been caused by union disputes than by demands for higher wages. The President stated mediation would be given a full and fair trial before he would sponsor new labor legislation. The U. S. Conciliation Service announced settlement of 16 defense strikes or labor disputes. Labor Secretary Perkins certified the Allis-Chalmers' and Snoqualmie (Wash.) strikes to the Defense Mediation Board. The Board announced four agreements temporarily reopening plants previously certified.

PRICE STABILIZATION

National Defense Advisory Commissioner Henderson, in charge of price stabilization, issued price schedules for zinc and zinc scrap, soft coal, and iron and steel scrap. Coal prices were "frozen" to prevent extreme rises if the coal strike causes a shortage. The other schedules were issued to halt price rises due to speculation.

Over The Top in a Ford 'Blitz Buggy'



Dearborn, Mich.—With Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, and Brig. Gen. C. H. Bonesteel of the U. S. Army as passengers, a Ford test driver puts a "blitz buggy" through its paces. Built by Ford for the army, this tiny reconnaissance car is a four-wheel-drive vehicle that will climb 80 per cent grades and travel 55 to 60 miles an hour. They can be maneuvered over all types of terrain. An initial army order for 1,500 Ford "blitz buggies" already is rolling off a Rouge plant assembly line.

DEBITS AND CREDITS 'TWIXT RETAILER AND CONSUMER

The consumer, who buys the retailer's goods, is his only customer. All consumers are customers. And customers are consumers. They have the right to expect truthful advertising, confidence-building sales methods, good value, and fair treatment generally. These are the debts which every retailer owes every customer.

In return, the retailer is entitled to consumer patronage, consumer good will, and the mutual understanding which naturally develops. These are debts which the consumer owes and pays.

In short, the consumer may rightfully expect every consideration, reasonably necessary to his or her protection and which will not, without sound reason, raise the costs of distribution. To raise those costs directly affects the consumer, for it is he or she who pays them.

And to the retailer is due a reasonable profit and a growing clientele in return for risks incurred and capital invested. Consumers should accord him the fair treatment they expect of him.

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Commission Report Out

Jefferson City. — The Missouri State Highway Commission has issued its twelfth biennial report, dated December 31, 1940.

Containing 279 pages, the report gives a complete picture of Missouri's highway plant. In addition to a summary of the 12th biennium, there are chapters devoted to highway and bridge construction, maintenance of highway facilities, highway finance, traffice safety, highway research, planning and administration.

The report opens with a chapter on the present status of state highway system. The construction commitments total 15,870 miles, representing a cost of $336,569,000 in round numbers.

A chapter headed "Present Needs of the Highway System," presents some of the findings of the state-wide highway planning survey, and closes with definite recommendations for the essentials of a future program. A map, and a brief discussion of national defense highways follows.

Reporters from the several bureaus and other divisions follow a chapter devoted to the personnel of the department. These chapters contain special information relating to the activities of these several bureaus and divisions.

Fires Along Roads Banned

Jefferson City.—Due to the prevalence of many costly wildfires in the state, the Missouri State Highway Department has been asked to cooperate with state and national forest services in executing measures to reduce such fires, C. W. Brown, chief engineer, said today.

In conformity with this request, the maintenance division of the highway department has issued a bulletin to division engineers and field forces, instructing them to extinguish any fires found burning on rights-of-way; also to refrain from setting trash fires on the roadsides.

Such a policy, it is belived, will help to conserve natural resources, protect grasses, wild flowers, native trees, shrub and wildlife; it will also set an example which should be beneficial to property owners on and off the roadway.

Conforming to sound conservation practices, the bulletin on burning rights-of-ways follows:

"An erroneous practice, now muchly in vogue in southern Missouri and the Ozark region in particular, based on the unsound impression that burning off the dead grass will clear the ground for a better growth of new grass, has resulted and is resulting in the continually increasing deterioration of the soil, together with the loss of the desired trees, shrubs, vines, and grass and the increasing of undesirable weeds and the scrub timber. The practices of the Highway Department in the handling of roadsides are followed by the farmers to a great extent, and we are told that the examples which we set by our work are accepted generally as sound practice. When we burn off our roadsides the farmers in turn burn off their land, resulting in much damage.

"Aside from the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the burning off of the dead grass and debris in our ditches and roadsides is a decided liability rather than an asset, since it destroys the shallow rooted grasses, encourages weeds, and destroys the natural mulch which if left alone would contribute to the building up of the soil. The mat of dead grass which is destroyed by the fire is one of the most effective aids in reducing soil erosion and contrary to general opinion it is now believed by the Soil Conservation Service that the ground cover on top of the soil is of more importance in controlling erosion than the root growth present below the service."

County Maps Revised

Jefferson City. — The general highway series of lithographed county maps, prepared by the state-wide highway planning survey office, have been revised to show classification and surface types, C. W. Brown, Chief Engineer has announced.

Detailed information, including location of power transmission lines and pipe lines, railroads, highways and roads, school houses and other public buildings, is shown. Recent topographic mays, U. S. Forest service and reconnaissance maps were used and compared with aerial photos, where available, to check the information given.

The maps, reproduced on a scale of one-half inch to the mile and printed on sheets 18 inches by 27 inches, may be secured from the Missouri State Highway Department, Jefferson City, at a cost of ten cents each, or $7.50 for a complete bound set of the 114 counties of the State.

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Old timers used to say it was time to plant corn when leaves were as large as a squirrel's ear. That being so corn planting is in order in Southeast Missouri.

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Over at Charleston a widower ordered a bathtub from a Chicago mail order house and when the tub arrived he complained that the one he ordered from the catalog had a woman in it and he was displeased with what he got.

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A decree of Henry VIII required every male from the time he was seven until he attained the age of seventeen to practice with bow and arrow as a defense preparation.

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Authorized German quarters said today that "the more war material the United States sends to Yugo-Slavia, then so much greater will be our booty."

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Now, for instance, there is the Scott County Mill Co., one of our oldest and largest industries. Suppose the C. I. O. should get in here and persuade all labor, truck drivers, office employees to organize and make outrageous demands. There would be nothing the Mill Company could do except close shop indefinitely because they have to compete with Southern Milling concerns who employ the cheapest sort of help. The hundreds of employes would be out of work for a long time and no work in sight anywhere else.

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Service Not

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finance drive Wednesday.

The president invited members of the membership and finance committees to a breakfast meeting at the Dunn Hotel Thursday at 8 a. m. to outline the C. of C. membership drive prior to making solicitations.

NAMES COMMITTEES

Arbaugh announced the personnel of the following committees:

C. R. Auten, vice president in charge—Publicity, Denman, chairman; C. L. Blanton, Jr., H. L. Harty, Gus Martin, Lee Lawrence, Caleb Smith and E. J. Keith. Industrial and business development, Lair, chairman; E. P. Coleman, W. L. Huters, Abe Shainberg, T. A. Martin, Lee Bowman, J. Otto Hahs, Nathan Yoffie. Membership and finance, Lonnie Standley, chairman; Paul Brown, Yoffie, F. E. Mount, M. M. Beck, Clay Mitchell, Emanuel Schorle, George A. Lough, Scott, John G. Powell.

Ralph Williams, vice president in charge—Agricultural promotion. W. M. Sikes, chairman; Murray G. Klein, John Reiss, Harris Draughon, Leonard McMullin, G. C. Baker, J. S. Kevil, Dan McCoy. Natural resources, Mount, chairman; H. G. Sharp, Jim Wallace, A. M. Jackson, J. A. Sutterfield, John A. Young, Roy V. Ellise. Health, Dr. T. C. McClure, chairman; Dr. H. M. Kendig, Dr. A. D. Martin, Dr. G. W. H. Presnell, Dr. H. B. Throgmorton.

E. R. Putnam, vice president in charge—Taxation and cost of government, Scott, chairman; Standley, George W. Kirk, Oscar Carroll, J. Ernest Harper, E. M. Allen. Tourist travel, B. B. Tatum, chairman; Ernest Dunn, Herbert Kindred, J. A. Mocabee, J. F. Cox. Highways, C. D. Matthews III, chairman; Dr. Presnell, Fred D. Harris, R. E. Bailey, Murray Phillips, Wallace.

Bartley Schwegler, vice president in charge—Aeronautics, A. B. Woodbury, chairman; Pete Medley, Dr. Howard A. Dunaway, Charles Butler, Dr. Tom L. Chidester. Inter-club relations, J. Ernest Harper, chairman; Mount, William Woehlecke, R. A. Harper, J. F. Cox, Jr.

The Rev. John L. Taylor, vice president in charge—Special committees to be selected at large from the membership roll.

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Each year finds more and more folks realizing a vacation trip in the winter will pay bigger dividends than at any other time of the year. Folks who spend part of the cold, bleak winter months down south return home stronger and in better mental and physical condition.

College Girl To Visit Here

Miss Jane Rollison, a freshman at Webster College, Webster Groves, the Loretto Sisters' four-year school for girls near St. Louis and a Corporate College of St. Louis University, will spend Easter Sunday and the remaining part of her Easter vacation, which ends April 21, with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Bowman, in Sikeston.

Miss Rollison is the daughter of Major and Mrs. Robert Rollison, Fort Meade, S. D. Before going to Fort Meade last year, Major Rollison was at Christian Brothers' College in St. Louis where military training is offered the students.

Miss Rollison was graduated from Xavier School in St. Louis before enrolling in Webster College last September.

The Easter vacation at Webster started this Wednesday afternoon.

Returning To Sikeston

Joseph L. Matthews and E. P. Coleman, Jr., will return to Sikeston this Thursday night from Texarkana, where they have been confined in a hospital several days recovering from injuries sustained in a recent automobile accident near Maud, Tex.

The latter's back is in cast, applied following the discovery of a fractured vertebra.

The prominent Sikeston men and their wives, who have been visiting them at the hospital, will return by train to Poplar Bluff and from there to Sikeston by motor.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Frank Dye was honored Monday with a surprise covered dish luncheon given at her home in observation of her birth anniversary. Those present were Mrs. D. A. Aufdenberg and Mrs. Eva Lenneckee of Jackson, Mrs. Lynn Sutton, Mrs. Gene Aufdenberg, Mrs. Bernard Bush, Mrs. Albert Canoy, Mrs. Stanley Woods, Mrs. Otis Champion, Mrs. L. N. Harris and the honoree.

Students Give Program At Jackson

The high school dramatics class, under direction of Miss Frances Burch, presented a one-act play and members from the music department, directed by Keith Collins, several numbers before at Jackson high school assembly Wednesday morning.

The program was one of a series of exchange entertainments which originated here two years ago and now is popular among high schools in Southeast Missouri. Students here have given programs at Charleston, Caruthersville, and Poplar Bluff. The band will go to Cape Girardeau Central soon to appear there in return for a visit of the Cape band here.

A poll of students here early in the school year showed a preference for this form of entertainment.

Congressman In Sikeston

Congressman Orville Zimmerman called at the Standard office Wednesday afternoon. He came here to return his son, Joseph A. Zimmerman, to his Kennett home for the Easter vacation.

Young Zimmerman is a junior at Westminister College, Fulton. He motored to Sikeston with Edward Matthews, son of Mrs. Nell Matthews. Young Matthews also is attending the Fulton college.

RETURNED HOME

Charles Heuiser was returned to his home at Brown Spur in the Albritton ambulance Monday from Sikeston General Hospital, where he had undergone an appendix operation.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Charles Heuiser of Brown Spur was dismissed Saturday after an appendix operation.

Mrs. Z. A. Heisserer of Oran was dismissed Tuesday after entrance for observation.

Mrs. Luther Deane of Matthews was dismissed Wednesday after an operation.

Harry Chaney, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaney, was entered Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Lula Hall of Bertrand was entered Monday for medical treatment.

C. A. Hutchason, Jr., of near Sikeston was entered Monday for an appendix operation.

CIRCLE TO MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Circle No. One, will meet next Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Arch Russell. Mrs. Harvey Morrison and Mrs. A. D. Martin will be co-hostesses.

CO-WORKERS TO MEET

The Co-Workers will meet with Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, 227 Sikes, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

TO SERVE LUNCH

A 25 cent plate lunch will be served at the noon-hour by the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church in the church basement Saturday, April 12. (Adv.) tf-55.

TO HOLD BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will have its annual Easter Bazaar, April 12, in the church basement. The following articles will be on sale: cakes, pies, sweet rolls, candies, Easter eggs, pillow cases and bonnets.

For Easter eggs call Mrs. Claude Turner, Phone 750-J; for cakes, Mrs. Edith Swinney, 506; for pies, Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield, 909; for candy, Mrs. Walker Uht, 1049. (Adv.) tf-55.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband, father, son and brother, Druie York, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

The York Family
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our many friends for their many expressions of kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our father, G. J. Layton. Especially are we grateful for the many beautiful flowers, and to Rev. Taylor for his consoling words.

The Family.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

UNITED STATES MARSHALL

Eastern District of Missouri

Saint Louis

U. S. vs. One 1941 Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor No. 18-5947848, together with all tires, casings, tools and accessories thereto attached and therein contained. UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE. Eastern Judicial District of Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri. To Whom it May Concern: Whereas, a warrant of Arrest, and Monition has been issued out of the Clerk's office of the United States District Court for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri, in the case of the United States against One 1941 Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor No. 18-5947848, together with all tires, casings, tools and accessories thereto attached and therein contained, Libel No. 388, in a cause of seizure and forfeiture, which warrant of Arrest, and Monition is to me directed, and by virtue of which I have arrested and taken into my custody and possession said One 1941 Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor No. 18-5947848, together with all tires, casings, tools and accessories thereto attached and therein contained, all of which property and that the time assigned for the return of said warrant and hearing of said cause is on the 25th day of April, 1941 next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and I hereby admonish and summon all persons claiming any interest in the said property or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be forfeited to the United States, the libellant herein, and sold or destroyed to answer the demand of said libel in this cause, that they be and appear at and before the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Missouri, Southeastern Division, at its rooms in the Federal Building at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on the 25th day of April, 1941 next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day (when and where said cause will be heard) then and there to interpose their claim, answer said libel, and make their allegations in that behalf.

WILLIAM B. FAHY,
United States Marshal.

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NOTICE TO SUBMIT BIDS TO BECOME DEPOSITORY

In accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri, relating to depositories, notice is hereby given to all banks and bankers, that for the purpose of selecting a depository or depositories, for all the drainage districts' funds of Scott County, Missouri, of every kind and description, including, among other funds, "the County Collector's Fund," for the period ending sixty-five days after the time for selecting a new depository in May, 1943, all of said funds have been divided into two equal parts, by order of record, and all banks and bankers desiring to become depository of all, or either of said parts of said funds, may submit sealed proposals therefor up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, May 5th, 1941, to the undersigned clerk of the county court of Scott County, Missouri, stating the rate of interest on daily balances such bank or banker, offers to pay, also the number of said parts of said funds, for which it is desired to bid.

Each of said bids must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than such proportions of 1½% of the drainage districts' revenue of the preceding year, as the sum of the said parts of said funds bid for, bears to the whole number of said parts, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, that if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the depository bond provided for by law.

Bids will be publicly opened at noon on Monday, May 5th, 1941.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Benton, Missouri, this 5th day of April, 1941.
(SEAL)

Harry C. Watkins, Jr.
Clerk of the County Court.
Scott County, Missouri.

60-62-64-66.

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TO MY FRIEND'S MOTHER

(Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson)

Like garden blossoms open to the sun,
I felt at once her fine response to life;
No atrophy of spirit here, instead
She faced the future, not days that were done;
A keen, retentive mind, heart full of grace,
And character in each lineament of her face.

As fragrance from old-fashined flowers
Clings after they are gone—
A gracious presence has been ours
Whose sweetness lingers on.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Ruth Bateman, Administratrix, of the estate of H. H. Bateman, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1941.

Ruth Bateman, Administratrix.

56-58-60-62.

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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Lila Irene Walker, Executrix of the estate of Lige Inman, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1941.

Lila Irene Walker, Executrix.

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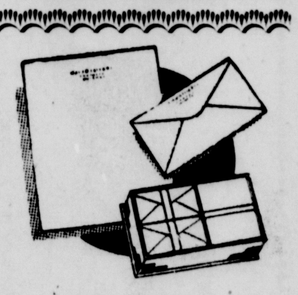

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J. B. Lowe Renamed School Head

Morehouse. — J. B. Lowe was re-elected superintendent of the Morehouse public schools at an organizatin meeting of the board of education Wednesday night.

W. M. Fox was elected president of the board and Charles Chapman vice president. Other board members are Fred Ledbetter, W. H. Gray, S. L. Rinford, R. R. Givens and J. M. Barnett.

OTHER MOREHOUSE SCHOOL NEWS

Morehouse schools are entering their eighth month. The opening of the FSA project has created an influx of new pupils, but they are being taken care of adequately.

Fred Ledbetter, Need Bledsoe, S. L. Binford, J. M. Barnett and Supt. J. B. Lowe attended a conference for Boards of Education at Jefferson City last week.

Lloyd W. King, State Superintendent, has informed the school that it is again being classified on the first-class list.

Defense classes in metal work were begun last week according to Superintendent Lowe. Fifteen boys are enrolled. Lloyd Cox and William Wilkins are the instructors.

The high school boxing team brought home a trophy last week after competing in the Southeast Missouri Boxing Tournament at Risco. On the high school squad were Floyd Mitchell, Delbert Shaffar, Leon Shipman, Denny Shipman, Darwin Reed, Charles Gault and Henry Sayage.

As a result of winning in the Southeast Missouri tournament the boys, accompanied by Coach Haldiman went to St. Louis the past week end where they engaged winners of a tournament in that city. The Southeast Missouri boys broke even in their fights there. Morehouse boys who won their fights in St. Louis were Leon Shipman and Charles Gault. While in St. Louis the boys saw Joe Lewis, heavyweight champion of the world in a work out.

In a recent drama contest for the Northern Division of New Madrid County, Morehouse received a No. 1 rating with the drama, "Just Till Morning." Flora Hart directed the play and the characters were Darwin Reed, Kenneth Farris, Charles Hellem and Delbert Shaffar.

Representing Morehouse in the county oratorical and declamation contest at Parma the night of March 31 were Delbert Shaffar and Sally Wofford. Both contestants were given a No. 1 rating. Delbert Shaffar spoke on the subject, "We Stand Accused." Sally Wofford's subject was "The Death of Paul Dombey."

The girls' glee club and mixed chorus participated in the county Music Festival at Matthews last week end. No ratings were given, but each event was criticized. Morehouse's representatives in the other events were as follows: Boys' Solo — Charles Hellum; Girls' Solo—Betty Taylor; Mixed Quartet—Mary Lee Gunterman, Clyde Worley, Lois Johnson, and Charles Hellem.

In preparation for the County Track Meet at Lilbourn this Friday, Coach Haldiman took several boys to Essex last Wednesday for a triangular meet with Essex and Bloomfield. While Morehouse did not amass a great number of points, there is an indication that the boys will be making a bid for several dash events in meets to come. David Mulcahy won firsts in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and 110-yard high hurdles. Kenneth Farris placed second in the mile.

Jacquelyn Cain, a representative of the school, won individual scoring honors in a curricular contest at Lilbourn.

Superintendent Lowe attended a Schoolmaster's Meeting at East Prairie Monday evening.

MOREHOUSE PERSONALS

Mrs. Grunda Hutson of Rolla is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Maude Patterson.

Sgt. George T. Johnson of Camp Robinson, Ark., spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Johnson, who is ill.

Mrs. Thomas Sheeter, Jr., shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Mrs. Barney George and small daughter, Beverly, are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bee Munich while her husband, Barney George, is securing employment in Georgia.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Ray spent Monday in Matthews with Mrs. Evelyn Shell.

Mrs. Mae Brown and children, Dorcy Mae and Jack, motored to Charleston Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Ray and daughters, Wanda and Cathryn, attended a surprise birthday party at Sikeston, Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Ray's father, George Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillon and children, La Rita Jean and Billy Byron, spent Sunday at New Madrid with Mrs. Dillon's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hall.

Mrs. Jess Wilkins and small daughter, Emma Suzanne of New Madrid, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkins Sunday.

Lavern Cambron and O. M. Headlee were Sikeston business visitors Monday.

Frank Atkinson and son, Carlyle, of Hollywood, Calif., arrived Tuesday They were called here on account of the serious illness of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Wofford.

Mrs. Maude Patterson and Mrs. Grunda Hutson of Rolla spent the week end in St. Louis with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Norman Snider.

Mrs. Brown Wofford and Mrs. Fred Lominack and children, Uril and Freddie, motored to Kinsley, Tenn., Sunday where they attended a singing convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Cambron left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit relatives. They plan to stay several months.

Mesdames Fred Laminack, Martha Clark, Babe Crouch and Brown Wofford of this city and the Rev. and Mrs. Parroll of Essex attended a Baptist W. M. U. meeting in Commerce Tuesday.

SIKESTON CHICKS OPEN TRAINING

The Sikeston Chicks Girls Softball Club opened spring training Tuesday afternoon at the grade school ground. About 20 girls reported and Manager Brown Jewell thinks that the prospects are favorable for a good team. All girls, who want to learn to play softball are invited to participate in the next practice session at 4:30 p. m. next Thursday.

The Chicks are entering their fourth year. In 1939 and 1940 the team played in the national girls softball tournament held in St. Louis. The girls did not win the championship, but gave a good account of themselves and are one of the best known girls softball teams in Missouri and Southeast Illinois.

Judge Jewell received this year inquiries from Memphis, Little Rock, St. Louis and Evansville, Ind., for games to be played in their cities.

BERTRAND NEWS

Business visitors in Cape Girardeau Friday were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fenimore, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gaty, Mrs. C. A. Patrick, Mrs. Ancel Patrick and Miss Katherine Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schwab attended the fuenral of Mrs. Alice Voekerding at Gordonville Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. John Lett of Camp Robinson, Ark., Mrs. Melvin Couch and daughter, Jane Lett, of Sikeston spent the week end with T. L. Lett and family.

John Patrick is ill with streptococci throat.

Miss Marion Elliott is confined to her home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick attended the funeral of W. G. Hardwick, brother of S. B. Hardwick, in Dixon, Ky., Saturday.

Misses Joella Patrick and Norma Cunningham attended the show in Charleston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maud H. McCracken, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick, returned to her home in Mayfield, Ky, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moit are the parents of a baby daughter, born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Withrow, daughter and grandson, of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. E. P. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilmuth was the dinner guest Sunday of her son, Glen Wilmuth and family.

Mrs. Tom Lett shopped in Sikeston Monday afternoon.

Miss Jane Lett was the week end guest of Miss Evelyn Bush in Sikeston.

Miss Maxine McDowell returned to her home in Fruitland after teaching for the past eight months at Armer School.

C. A. Patrick was a business visitor in Charleston Monday morning.

The Reverend Pulliam, pastor of the Church of God, and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garner and children of Coulterville, Ill., were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox and Miss Frances Fox of Charleston; Miss Mary Elizabeth Tomlinson of Diehlstadt and Miss Virginia Russell of Bertrand spent the week end in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McAdoo of the Lusk Apartments in Charleston entertained at a birthday dinner Thursday night for Miss Virginia Russell. Other guests were Misses Joella Patrick and Norma Cunningham.

Miss Lula Burnett spent several days last week in Charleston at the home of Mrs. H. Estes.

Spencer Bethune of Camp Robinson, Ark., was a week end visitor in Bertrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Voelker, Mr. and Mrs. Moray Gaty and daughter, Mrs. L. J. Schwab, Mrs. C. A. Patrick, the Rev. J. J. Willis, Miss Maude Marsh, W. H. Collier, Catherine Gaty, Charles and Joan Peters attended the graduation exercises at Armer School Friday night.

J. O. Bebout spent Monday in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Voelker spent the week end in Fruitland.

Miss Jane Hequembourg of Charleston was a Bertrand visitor Saturday afternoon.

Among those from Bertrand to attend the funeral of Mr. G. J. Layton of Sikeston, father of Mrs. J. O. Bebout, Thursday afternoon were the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Willis and daughter, Naomi; Mrs. L. J. Schwab; Mrs. S. B. Hardwick; Mrs. Moray Gaty; Mrs. Ollie Albright and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fenimore. Mr. Layton died of a heart attack at his home on Sikeston Wednesday morning.

Miss Shirley Presson and mother spent the week end in Chaffee

E. P. Jones, has installed an up-to-date soft drink cooling cabinet in his store.

Bill McKinley, who has been working at Fort Leonard Wood, Rolla, spent the week end in Bertrand with his family.

Charlie Clark was a business visitor in Illinois this past week.

Attend WMU Conference

Those from Sikeston, who attended the quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. of the Charleston Association at Commerce, Tuesday, were Mrs. A. M. Jackson, president of the Sikeston W. M. U., Mrs. E. W. Milner, Mrs. Archie Hayden, Mrs. J. A. Sikes, Mrs. A. L. Ray, Mrs. Robt. McCarty, Mrs. C. M. Harris, Personal Service Director of the Association, and Mrs. Lem Council. The Rev. Lem Council is pastor of the Commerce Baptist Church. A covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour.

The next quarterly meeting will be held in July at Chaffee.

Pupils in Recitals

Mrs. Hazel Weltecke will present her music pupils in recital at her home Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Those who will participate:

Fielding and Eugenia Potashnick, Tamara Rohald, Frances Ann Newsom, Charles Hahs, Sue Sikes, Stella Jean Shankle, Charles and Dot Matthews, Mary Ellen Bailey, Phyllis Harrison, Roy and Jimmy Nall, Billy and Betty Ann Northington, Marilyn Mayfield, Mildred Jean Altom, Leveda Altom, Alice Van Horne, Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Evelyn Klein, Joy Mae Edwards, Mary Elizabeth Stevenson, Ruth Ann and Charles Forrester, Barbara Jean Guthrie, Norma Jean Edwards, Mary Lou Ganus, Vivian Jennings, Sue Tanner and Jean Kelley.

Blodgett Club Formed

Benton.—Sixteen women in the Blodgett vicinity have set up an extension club organization. The following officers were elected,—Mesdames Otis Williams, president, Wm. Myers, vice-president, Ada Brasher secretary-treasurer. The third Monday of every month, at 2 p. m. is the regular meeting time.

Mrs. H. M. Zaricor and Mrs. Applby visited friends in Commerce Sunday afternoon.

Bulldogs Take Second Place in Meet

Sikeston high school's Bulldogs finished second in a triangular track meet at Lilbourn Monday in which East Prairie walked off with top honors.

Previously in the Charleston invitational the Bulldogs had won third honors ahead of East Prairie which took fourth place

East Prairie amassed 60 points at Lilbourn, the Bulldogs lagging three points behind the winners with 57 while the host school posted 30.

Bulldogs copped seven firsts in the meet with Rex Wyatt taking individual honors with three firsts and one second.

SIKESTON PLACING

Placings of Sikeston track squadmen:

100-yard-dash — Wyatt, first; Clarence Rafferty, second. 10.7 seconds.

220-yard dash—Rafferty, first; Wyatt, second. 25.1 seconds.

440-yard dash—Glenn Harper, second; Hugh Aldrich, third.

880-yard run—Harper, third; J. D. Schwab, fourth.

Mile run—Schwab, third; Billy Shankle, fourth.

Low hurdles—Wyatt, first. 26.6 seconds.

High hurdles — James Moore, fourth.

880-yard relay—Sikeston, first —Lowell Skelton, Rafferty, Clem Beal, Wyatt. One minute, 42.6 seconds.

Medley relay—Sikeston, second.

High jump—Beal, first.

Broad jump—Wyatt, first. 19 feet, 4 inches.

Shot put—Art Swacker, first. 42 feet, 4 inches.

Pole vault—Jack Boyd, third.

Discus throw—Swacker, second.

The Bulldogs will participate this Thursday afternoon in the 11th annual Scott - Mississippi County track and field meet. Other schools entered are Blodgett, Chaffee, East Prairie, Diehlstadt and Charleston.

Charleston high is defending champion, the boys will be seeking their seventh straight title.

The Charleston boys hold 10 of the records in the 14 events and the girls 3 of the 7.

RECORDS OF MEET

The records in the boys' meet and when they were made:

100-yd. dash—Wigdor, Charleston, 10.2 secs. (1932).

220-yd. dash — McMikle, East Prairie, 22.5 sec. (1936).

440-yd. dash — Fitzpatrick, Charleston, 53.9.5 secs. (1939).

880-yd. run — Morgan, East Prairie, 2 mins. 3.25 secs. (1933).

Mile run—Chronister, Charleston, 4 mins. 56.4.5 secs. (1940).

120-yd high hurdles — Bush, Charleston, 16.5 secs. (1939).

220-yd. low hurdles — Bush, Charleston, 24.4 secs. (1939).

Broad jump — Bellas, Chaffee, 20 ft. 8 ins. (1936).

High jump—Simmons, Sikeston, 5 ft. 8½ ins. (1940).

Pole vault—Hardwich, Charleston, 10 ft. 9½ ins. (1934).

Discus — Nunnelee, Blodgett, 13 ft. 9½ ins. (1940).

Shot put—Hay, Charleston, 47 ft. 6 ins. (1936).

880-yd. relay — Charleston, 1 min. 41 secs. (1939).

Medley relay — Charleston, 1 min. 44.8.5 secs. (1940).

Club to Hear Book Review

The Book Club will meet at the Library Monday at 3:30 p. m., when Miss Beatrice Dobbins will give a review of Taylor Caldwell's book, "The Earth Is The Lord's."

May 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the Library, the club will present Mrs. Cecil Proffer of Dexter in a review of "Quietly My Captain Waits."

The last meeting of the season will be May 12, at 3:30 p. m., when Mrs. Ralph Anderson will review "Out of The Night" by Jan Baltin. These programs are open to the public.

Charleston Seeks Plant

Charleston. — Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are carrying on negotiations with representatives of a concern seeking to locate here. It is understood that the firm, name of which was not announced, would employ 50 or more persons. A committee was named to investigate the organization.

TO INDIANAPOLIS

Resident Engineer A. L. Graul of the Farm Security Administration plans to leave Sunday for a business visit to FSA's regional headquarters at Indianapolis. He will return Wednesday.

FOUR MONTHS SENTENCE

Circuit Judge J. C. McDowell sentenced Harold Davis to four months imprisonment Saturday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

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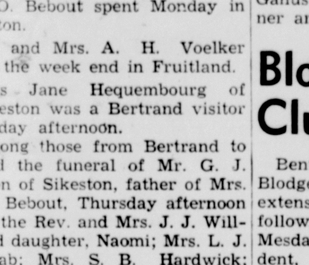

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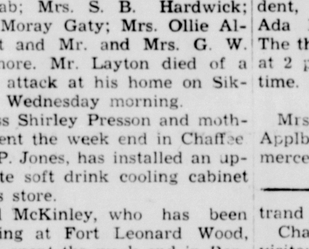

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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

W. W. Crites, Ralph Tucker, John Tandy, W. C. Reid and Billy Walker attended the Lewis-Musto fight in St. Louis Tuesday night.

Mrs. John T. Sikes and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury were guests of the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Kingsbury in Caruthersville Monday. Mrs. Sikes returned that evening, leaving her mother in Caruthersville for a longer visit.

Miss Elise Beck of St. Louis is spending the Easter holidays here as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck.

Miss Mary Jungers and Miss Lucille Menz of Fornfelt were guests if Miss Junger's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elfrank, Jr., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Elfrank in Marble Hill Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Estes and small daughter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elfrank, and spent the time with Mr. Estes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Estes near Marquand.

Mrs. Charles A. Vandivort of Cape Girardeau accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Beadles of Decatur, Ill., spent Wednesday in Sikeston, the former, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Derris, and Mrs. Beadles, of Mrs. Kendall Sikes.

Among the boys from Camp Robinson, Ark., who are expected to spend Easter Sunday in Sikeston with their families are Sgts. Daniel Malone and Merritt Beck, Jr., and Pvt. Vance Engram.

Miss Catherine Ann Cook will arrive this Friday from Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend the Spring vacation from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, where she is a student.

Mrs. Fred Rodman of Jefferson City, who came last Friday to attend the christening of her nephew, Charles Kendall Stallings, Sunday, expects to return to her home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Collins are planning a week end trip to Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Hoover's mother, Mrs. J. R. Clayton of Wilson, Ark., will accompany her daughter to Sikeston for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knupp and daughter, Peggy Earl, will visit Mrs. Knupp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Givens in Mounds, Ill., Saturday and Sunday.

Corp. Merrit Beck of Camp Ribinson, near Little Rock, Ark., is expected here this week end to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck.

Frank Dye, Gene Potashnick and Everett Dye of Benton were among those from Sikeston who attended the Joe Louis fight in St. Louis Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. H. Yount and son, Jack, will spend the week end in St. Louis with Dr. Yount.

Mrs. E. C. Presnell, Mrs. Norah Kirby and Mrs. Clay Browning will spend this Friday as guests of Mrs. Kirby's daughter, Mrs. T. W. Jennings in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall Jr., and sons, Benny, Tommy and Jack went to St. Louis Thursday to visit relatives over Easter.

Mrs. C. F. Manley and daughter, Mary Sue, are visiting the former's mother in Forrest City, Ark., this week, and on Saturday they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Manley's sister, Miss Kathryn Izard and John Plummer.

Miss Betty Jo Gross arrived Thursday morning from Christian College at Columbia, Mo., to spend her Spring vacation.

Mrs. Bedford Luckett, her father, W. L. Lankford and Tige Lankford of Henning, Tenn., were guests of the latter's son, W. W. Lankford and family Thursday. W. L. Lankford remained in Sikeston for a longer visit with his son when Mrs. Luckett and Tige Lankford returned to Henning Thursday evening.

Elmer Poage is reported improved from an attack of pneumonia, which he developed Sunday.

Miss Nancy Ann Ponder, who teaches school at Piedmont, Mo., spent last week end in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Malin and daughter, Miss Aline of St. John, Kansas, are expected to arrive Friday night to visit Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber over the week end. Reuber is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malin.

Mrs. Betty Matthews, Mrs. Ada Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corrigan of Poplar Bluff returned Wednesday from Miami, Fla., where they had spent two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rister visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore in Blodgett Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Rafferty and children are spending the week end in Cape Girardeau with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mollenhour.

Marvin Rayburn, a student at Washington University in St. Louis, accompanied by Miss Jane Ernest of St. Louis, will spend the week end here in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Throgmorton will have as dinner guests Sunday, the former's mother, Mrs. H. L. Throgmorton, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Throgmorton and son, Glenn L., and Mrs. G. L. Bristow of Pocahontas, Ark.

Miss Mary Lou Gissol will go to Alton, Ill., this week end to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hedden were called to Paris, Mo., Thursday afternoon by the critical illness of the former's father, W. H. Hedden, who is 90 years old.

Mrs. Hazel Weltecke and daughter, Miss Caroline visited the former's parents in Sharon, Tenn., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins had as guests Sunday, their son, Herbert Jenkins, son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richmond and their three children, Virginia, Jimmy and Sue of Advance.

WANTED—Woman to do housework. Call at 526 Kathleen after 5 o'clock. 1t-60p

Squash Bred in New Way Wins All-America Award

Above Is Connecticut Straight Neck Squash. Below the New F1 Hybrid, Yankee Hybrid.

Vegetables we know as squashes may actually be pumpkins; but squash or pumpkin, it is pretty sure to be one hundred per cent American. Both were being grown by the Indians when Columbus crossed the ocean.

We have not improved much on the Indian varieties, but this year an All-America award was won by a Yankee product, christened Yankee hybrid.

As the illustration shows, this is a straight necked squash with a 7-inch neck before the bulge, which means more quality flesh. Of great interest to students of plant breeding is the way this new variety is produced. It is one of the few F1 hybrids which are practical among vegetables, and is bred by methods resembling those used to produce hybrid corn.

To produce F1 hybrids, one must cross two different parents seeking to combine in the offspring the good qualities of both. F1 hybrids are usually endowed with exceptional vigor and uniformity. But while it is easy to perform this cross on one pair of plants, there are few plant families so constructed that a whole field crop of F1 hybrids can be grown, because most plants fertilize themselves, and will continue to do so unless an operation is performed on each individual, a procedure usually too expensive for a field crop.

With corn, this operation calls for cutting off the tassels of one parent; and with squash it requires picking off the male blossoms of the mother variety, so that all the pollen available must come from the other parent variety growing near.

Most gardeners may prefer to leave the technical details to the breeder while they concentrate on growing the hybrid squash and enjoying them. Wait until the soil is warm before sowing squash seeds, and fertilize each hill with a handful of balanced plant food well mixed with the soil. A hill, remember, is not an elevation, but a location, say 4 feet away in each direction from other drills (rows) or hills, so that the squash plant may have room to grow and spread. Thin out to about three plants per hill.

All squashes may be eaten when in the baby stage, and many consider them most delicious then.

Diagrams of U. S. Warships In Seized Japanese Magazine

Washington, April 9.—The office of the House Committee on Un-American Activities said today a 1941 edition of a Japanese publication diagramming American naval vessels had been seized in California.

The seizure, said by Chairman Dies (Dem.), Texas, to be "cause for alarm," was reported by a committee investigator who said the publication had been in the possession of Japanese in Los Angeles.

Data on this country's air force and air bases were also said to have been in the volume, which was printed in Japanese.

Plan to Aid Democracies

New Madrid.—The Department of Agriculture has announced an important plan for converting large feed supplies in the ever Normal Granary into concentrated food supplies for sale to the democracies under the Lease-Lend Act.

To encourage more production of needed products the Department will make purchases in the open market to support prices of hogs, dairy products, chickens and eggs.

Along with the purchase plan, it has been announced, that no corn marketing quota referendum will be held this year but the corn allotment will remain unchanged. Any farmer may plant up to his usual or normal corn acreage which shall be placed somewhere between 138 and 142 per cent of the actual allotment, or an increase of between 38 or 42 per cent without suffering deductions from any other payments earned on the farm except corn, providing, however, that the acreage planted to corn in excess of the corn allotment plus the cotton and wheat does not exceed the total allotment for the farm. In which case in all probability the farmer will also forfeit his rights to parity payments on cotton and wheat.

Earl Cambron, chairman of the New Madrid County ACA, urges all farmers to consult either the Community Committeemen or the County ACA office as (using Mr. Cambron's phrase) farmers who plant an acreage in excess of the actual corn allotment for the farm are definitely playing with fire and in no case should they do so without first consulting their committeemen or county affice.

Corn Tests Are Planned

New Madrid. — Guy Calvin, Sikeston, Route 3, and W. O. Burnett, Canalou, will furnish two acres of ground each again this year for an extension test of 40 or more hybrid corn varieties, County Agent Paul H. Teal reports.

The tests, which will be supervised by the crops department, Missouri College of Agriculture, are being located again on these farms one of which is ridge and the other heavy land, in order to take advantage of the experience gained last year, when 48 hybrid and two open pollinated varieties were tested.

R. G. Stroud, Mathews; John Zarecor, Risco; S. T. Gee, Parma; and V. E. Hammock, Canalou will test a single cross strain alongside of double cross varieties and open pollinated corn on their own farms, with the extension agent assisting in setting up the tests.

Information on hybrid varieties, several of which apparently are adapted to New Madrid County soils and climate, may be secured at the county agent's office, court house, New Madrid.

ENTERTAINS TEACHERS

Mrs. Rosalee Appleby entertained the teachers of Canalou school Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zaricor, northeast of Sikeston. The guest were Supt. and Mrs. Aslin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gideon, Mr. and Mrs. Taul, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, Miss Conrad, Miss Margaret Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Canalou and Miss Kathryn Clark of Sikeston.

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Million To Farmers

New Madrid.—The farmers in New Madrid County have received $649,718.39 ACP payments and $489,225.71 price adjustment payments, making a total payment of $1,138,944.10 according to Earl Cambron, chairman of the New Madrid County A. C. A.

Cambron points out the Pemiscot county is the only county in Missouri that has received a larger total payment.

This payment is made to the farmers who plant within their acreage allotments to partly offset the income originally obtained from the acreage in excess of the alloted acreage now planted in conserving crops.

PROGRAM CONSERVES SOIL

Cambron points out that the program is worthwhile as the cooperating farmers operate their farms in such a manner as to (1) conserve the soil, (2) increase farm income, and last but far from least, protect consumers through fair prices by stabilizing supplies of farm commodities at levels adequate for domestic export and reserve requirements.

The program aims to increase the cooperators income by providing him with a means of stabilizing market supplies and prices of their products throught acreage allotments, marketing quotas, loans, and crop insurance.

On the other hand the program tends to protect the consumer through the Ever Normal Granary made possible through the insurance and loan programs, which provides for the storage of farm products in years of abundance for use in years of poor crops.

New Madrid County cotton growers who expect to take part in the Triple A Supplementary Cotton Stamp Program this year should signify their intentions of doing so at the County AAA office as soon as possible, it has been announced by Earl Cambron, chairman of the AAA Committee.

The Supplementary program requires that all farmers who plan to earn cotton stamps through voluntary acreage reduction, go on record to that affect. They will sign a form indicating the acreage they expect to plant to cotton in 1941.

SIGNS ON BEHALF OF TENANTS

While only the operator of the farm is actually required to sign this form, he does so on behalf of his tenants, and sharecroppers as well as himself, Mr. Cambron said. These "intention sheets" must be on file in the County AAA office not later than June 14, but farmers are asked to sign them as soon as possible.

Under the Supplementary Cotton Program, a cotton farmer who is interested in only one farm may receive up to $25 in cotton stamps. Operation of more than one farm, or with more than one tenant, may receive a maximum of $50 in stamps. These stamps, which can be used to buy cotton goods, will be issued on the basis of 10 cents a pound on the normal yield of the acreage reduced below the 1941 allotment or the 1940 measured acreage, whichever is smaller.

Participation in the Supplementary Cotton Pragram will not affect the farm's cotton acreage allotments in future years, Mr. Cambron said. Neither will the farmer's conservation and parity payments under the 1941 AAA Farm Program be affected.

Full details on the Supplementary Cotton Program can be furnished by Triple A County or or Community Committeemen.

Farm Bureau Board Meets

Benton.—Otto S. Diebold, Tony Gosche and Mrs. E. Hanselman with Extension Agents Leon M. Lane and Ella Fikuart, as ex-officio members of the program committee, decided that all the members of the Farm Bureau Board and visitors would welcome an opportunity to learn more about the purpose and administration of the Farm Bureau, Extension Service and A. A. A. in Scott County.

Otto S. Diebold, president of the Farm Bureau, opened a recent meeting of the group then requested Acting Secretary Carl O. Luper to call the roll and read the minutes for approval. Diebold gave the high points in the many activities of the organization that help the farmers and others who participate, then offered some suggestions for improving the now, less important activities. Mrs. E. Hanselman, county home and community chairman, discussed the vital part women play in the various functions.

County Agent Leon M. Lane explained the administrative phase of extension work in Scott and the relationship between the extension service and Farm Bureau; then the tie with the University of Missouri and the Federal Bureau of Agriculture. Ella Fikuart, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. H. A. Lewis, president of the County Extension Council, explained the purpose of Extension Clubs for women and 4-H clubs for boys and girls with the duties of the council for each.

Evin Burke, county chairman of the A. A. A. committee, talked on the administration of this organization, which is now a separate, distinct agency working with farmers.

In addition to regular board business of clearing regular obligations the inventory committee, composed of Carl O. Luper, Otto S. Diebold and Alwin Gasser, made arrangements with the AAA Committee for final separation of the A. A. A. equipment an space.

More Stock Into County

New Madrid.—With the purchase of registered Angus bull calves at a recent sale at Springfield, Ill., by R. H. Bierschwal, Alfred Stepp and Arch Cuthbertson, New Madrid, three more high grade animals have been brought into the county to step up the improvement program of cattle owners.

This makes 19 registered bulls, including sixteen Herefords that have been bought since March 25, by breeders of New Madrid County, County Agent Paul H. Teal says.

Roger Jones, New Madrid enlarged his herd of purebred Angus cattle by purchasing three heifers at the Springfield sale.

Meetings and sales of interest to beef cattle owners to be held in April include Feeders Day at the live stock pavilion, Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, this Thursday, a Missouri Hereford Breeder's Meeting at Columbia on April 29; and the Howard County Angus Breeder's sale at Fayette, April 21.

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"The Spring of the year, when all nature appears in the freshness of our colors, certainly is an appropriate time to show our friends the marvelous things that Dodge designers and engineers have accomplished for 1941," said Ernest Kellett. "We want the public to become acquainted with the beauty and style of our newest models, and above all to get a close-up of that last word in driving and riding comfort—the famous Dodge Fluid Drive.

"I am sure the new cars will be one of the most interesting automobile showings ever staged in this city. We are taking pains to provide special attractions for the visitors whose interest in new styles and glamorous colors is liveliest, and most competent—the ladies. The keen color sense of the feminine eye will be intrigued by the refreshingly new, color combinations—which are so brilliant and so artistically done that people seeing them for the first time are thrilled to step out in just such distinctive cars."

Dance Pupils To Broadcast

Pupils of the Cozette Dancing School are scheduled to appear with the Ozark Range Riders, radio favorites of station W P A D, Pudacah, Ky., Saturday at 7 p. m., at the Court House in Charleston. Dances of all types, ballet, acrobat, song and tap, will be presented by the performers, who will be: Lois Ellis, Honey Lou Hill, Freddy Ray and Jimmy Aduddell, Mary Lee Gunterman, Freda Jo Wiedemann, Barbara Ann Lennow, Janet Ferrell, Bernadine Sikes, Billy Warren, Ben Elizabeth Emerson, Marilyn Grant, Marjorie Malcolm, Robert Larry Dickerson, Joe Emerson, of Sikeston and Gertrude Giltz and Betty Sue Davis of Charleston. Miss Kathryn Clark will be the accompanist.

18 Pass Scout Tests

Eighteen Boy Scouts passed tests leading to higher rank at a board of review held at the high school building Tuesday night with Bob Struwe, presiding.

Two members of troop 43, John Boardman and Jimmie Collier, passed examinations for first class Scouts.

Twelve were approved as second class Scouts:

Billy Joe Greer, Billy Woenlecke, Ralph Boyer and Dickie Inman, all of troop 43; Louis Dillinder, Reece Bishop, Billy Weeks, Bob Burns, Peter Burns and Richard Dillinder, all of troop 44; Dwaine Crowe and Frank Bolden, both of troop 42.

Passing merit badge tests were Phil Bowman, leathercraft; Leonard Kindred and Jackie Bill Foster, safety, all of troop 42 and John Boardman, farm layout and building arrangements, troop 43.

Badges will be presented the Scouts at Board of Review next Tuesday at Morley.

WPA Jobs for 2000 Men Open At Camp Wood

Jefferson City, April 9.—State WPA Director Col. B. M. Casteel and Seventh Army Corps officers went to Fort Wood today for an inspection of a project requested by the army.

The army asked Col. Casteel to provide 2000 men to build access roads on the camp reservation, two-mile-long airport runways and recreational areas.

"On this job we will use single men and others we have had to shelve in favor of men with dependents," the State WPA director said. He added that the inspection would furnish a starting date for the work. Two hundred and fifty Missouri WPA workers already have begun building living quarters near the fort preparatory to construction of an access road between the camp and highway 66 asked by the army last week.

O. E. S. High Official at Parley Here

The school of instruction for the 50th district of the O. E. S. held in Sikeston Wednesday, for the third consecutive year, also was the occasion of the annual official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Naomi E. Kennedy of St. Louis. Mrs. Ella Mae Henderson of Kansas City, Grand Lecturer of the Order, conducted the school, and Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt of Blodgett, District Deputy Grand Matron for the 50th district, was general chairman of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Wilkinson, Worthy Matron of the local chapter.

Several different groups of officers served during the afternoon and evening to give opportunity for all to receive instruction.

A banquet was held at King's Palace Cafe before the evening session, where the tables seating 115 members, were decorated with Spring flowers and flowering shrubs. Mrs. Nienstedt presided at the meal during which the following musical program was given. "In the Luxembourg Gardens," Mrs. H. C. Ficklin of Charleston, accompanied by Mrs. Harley Estes; "Only a Rose," by Miss Agnes Evans of Blodgett, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee; "Londonderry Air," Mrs. B. E. Sizemore of Sikeston, accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Ford.

Those attending the school were: Miss Naomi E. Kennedy of St. Louis, Grand Matron; Mrs. Ella Mae Henderson of Kansas City, Grand Lecturer; Mrs. Candace Green of Bloomfield, past Grand Matron; Mrs. Olga Hageman of St. Louis, Grand Representative of Wyoming; Mrs. Gertrude Goodenough of St. Louis, Grand Representative of Indiana; Mrs. Olive Nienstedt of Blodgett, District Deputy Grand Matron of the 50th district; Mrs. Alice Schultz of Cape Girardeau, District Deputy Grand Matron of the 49th dist.; Mrs. Vada Garrett of Blue Springs, Mo., Mrs. E. E. Street, Gertrude Street of Lesterville, Mo.; Carrie Caldwell, Wentzville, Mo.; Lena Wofford, Sardis, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shaltupsky, Mrs. G. W. Walker, Mrs. Lewis Daugherty, Mrs. Harvey Green, Mrs. Doyle Gaither, Mrs. Aven Kinder, Mrs. O. L. Wilcox, Mrs. C. T. Jones, Mrs. Margaret Baugher, Mrs. R. M. Cullum and Mrs. W. M. Latimer, of Cape Girardeau.

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PEACH COFFEE CAKE

2 tbsp. shortening
¼ cup sugar
1 egg, beaten light
1 2-3 cups flour
½ tsp. salt
2 tsp. baking powder
½ cup milk
Canned sliced Peaches

TOPPING

Topping:
2 tbsp. flour
½ tbsp. butter
¼ tsp. sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon

Cream shortening with sugar. Add beaten egg and mix well. Sift flour, salt and baking powder and add alternately with the milk. Mix just until ingredients are blended. Pour into a greased 6-inch pan. Arrange drained sliced peaches over the top. Crumble flour, butter, sugar and cinnamon together and sprinkle over the top. Bake 35 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

OATMEAL MUFFINS

Cream ¼ cup butter with 1-3 cup sugar. Add 2 eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Add ¾ cup flour, 1 cup rolled oats, 3 teaspoons baking powder and ¾ teaspoon salt. Add 2-3 cup milk. Dredge raisins with ¼ cup flour. Stor in. Pour in greased muffin pans. Bake in hot oven 25 minutes.

PINEAPPLE BRAN MUFFINS

Cream 3 tablespoons shortening, add ¼ cup sugar; blend. Beat one egg slightly, add. Add 1 cup whole bran, 2-3 cup milk. Mix and sift 1 cup flour, 2½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt; add with ½ cup drained crushed pineapple to bran mixture. Pour in greased muffin tins. Bake in hot oven 30 minutes.

BACON BREAKFAST BREAD

1 egg
2 tbsp. sugar
½ cup whole bran
1 cup yellow corn meal
1 cup milk
1 cup flour
½ tsp. salt
1½ tsp. baking powder

Beat egg; add sugar, bran, corn meal and milk. Sift flour, salt, baking powder. Combine with first mixture. Pour into a greased pan (8x8x12"). Dice bacon, sprinkle on batter. Bake in a hot oven 20 minutes. Place under broiler, heat to brown if necessary. Serve immediately.

RAISIN ROLLS

2 cups milk
4 cakes yeast
¼ cup shortening
½cup sugar
3 eggs, beaten
½ tsp. salt
1tsp. lemon extract
½ cup seedless raisins
7 to 7½ cups flour

ICING

1 cup confectioner's sugar
2 tbsp. hot water
½ tsp. lemon extract

Scald milk. Cool to lukewarm. Soften yeast in ½ cup of lukewarm milk. To the remaining milk add the sugar, shortening, beaten eggs, salt and flavoring, and about half the flour. Add the softened yeast and beat thoroughly. Add raisins and flour stiff enough to handle. You may have to add ½ cup more than the 7 cups, according to the type of flour you use, but of you can handle the dough without it do, as too much flour in rolls causes them to be dry. Knead lightly on floured board about 10 minutes until light and springy.

Place in a lightly greased bowl, cover and let rise till double in bulk. Cut down the dough into three or four portions. Roll out to about ½-inch thickness. Cut with a small round cutter. Place on greased baking sheets. Brush with a little soft butter to keep them from getting dry and cracking. Allow to double in bulk and bake 20 minutes in a hot oven. Ice while warm with an icing made by blending the hot water and lemon extract until the sugar is smooth. This recipe makes 4 dozen rolls so you may wish to halve it.

FRUITED TEA SCONES

2 cups flour
4 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
1 tbsp. sugar
¼ cup shortening
2-3 cup mixed candied fruits
2 eggs
1-3 cup milk

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Cut in the shortening. Add chopped fruits. Add beaten eggs and milk. Pat out ½-inch thick. Cut triangle. Bake 15 minutes in a hot oven.

CORN BREAD

Corn bread baked in thin layers makes delicious hot sandwiches. Cut in squares, split, butter and place pieces of cooked ham or chicken or both between halves. Hot cream of mushroom soup (condensed) poured over these sandwiches adds the final delicious touch.

Soup, Piping Hot Luncheon Favorite

If you want a real mid-day pick-me-up try serving soup as a standard part of your mid-day meal.

CREAM OF CHEESE SOUP

2 tbsp. granulated tapioca
1 tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper
2 tbsp. finely chopped carrots
4 cups milk
2 tbsp. butter
½ cup grated American cheese
2 tbsp. chopped celery
1 tbsp. chopped parsley

Combine tapioca, salt, pepper, onion, carrots, celery and milk in top of double boiler and place over boiling water 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Add butter, cheese, parsley and cook until the cheese is melted.

CHICKEN AND CELERY SOUP

Combine 1 can of condensed chicken noodle soup and 1 can of condensed celery soup. Add two cans of water. Heat thoroughly. Do not boil. Serve and garnish top of each soup plate with finely chopped celery.

BLACK BEAN SOUP

4 qts. beef stock
1 pint black beans
1 tbsp. catsup
1 glass port wine
½ tsp. cloves
1 tsp. nutmeg
2 hard boiled eggs
1 lemon
2 tbsp. butter
2 tbsp. flour
Salt and pepper to taste

Wash beans. Soak overnight in cold water. Cook until tender in water and press through a colander. Add the beef stock spices and catsup and boil for half an hour. Then add the wine. Put through a fine sieve. Make a brown roux of the flour and butter and pour the soup into it. Boil for 10 minutes more. In the meantime hard boil the eggs and slice them. Slice the lemon very fine. Season the soup to taste with salt.

Doughnuts and Molasses Cookies

Here are old-time sweets with a modern method of preparation. They have only one disadvantage —they go "like hot cakes!"

MOLASSES REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

1½ cups butter
1½ tsp. vanilla
1½ cups firmly packed brown sugar
¾ cup molasses
1 egg
6 cups sifted all-purpose flour
3 tsp. soda
½ tsp. salt

Cream shortening and vanilla. Add sugar gradually and beat until creamy. Add molasses and egg, blend well; then stir in sifted dry ingredients. When thoroughly mixed, form into 4 rolls 9 inches long and 1 to 1½ inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper and chill. When ready to bake slice off as many cookies as desired ⅛ inch thick. Place ½ inch apart on ungreased baking sheets and bake in moderately hot oven 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from sheets at once.

Prosperity Notes

In spite of wars, armaments and denfense taxes, American women will be more lovely than ever during 1941—at least the operators of beauty shops think so. During their 1941 convention, $3,750,000 worth of supplies and equipment were ordered, twice the amount ordered in 1940. Attendance at the convention was the largest in twenty years. The convention director estimates beauty shops would take in more than $700,000,000 in 1941; in 1939 their income was slightly over a half billion dollars.

A comparison of department store sales in February with the like month of 1940 shows Springfield, Mo., with the highest percentage gain of any city in the nation reporting to the Federal Reserve System. The gain for February was 63 per cent. In January, Springfield's showing was second best, 50 per cent. The nation as a whole had a gain of 10 per cent in January and 11 per cent in February.

Corporations, whose net earnings per common share were greater in 1940 than in 1939, include: Grumman Aircraft, Fruehauf Trailer, Bower Roller Bearing, Copperweld Steel, Sperry Corporation, Associated Dry Goods, and Gaylor Container Corporation.

Prices of butter, eggs, wheat, corn and lard reached their highest marks of 1941 at the Chicago market on March 26. In some cases these prices were the highest in several years.

That Pierce City and vicinity are receiving their share of prosperity is indicated by the following item from the Leader-Journal: Last Saturday's egg shipments totaled 93,900; a canning factory will be operated there this fall; four cars of ore were shipped from the Stinsonville mine at Wentworth last week; a local bakery is installing much new and modern equipment and will increase the variety of its products; the Midwestern mill has been reconditioned and expects to begin milling ore rock in the near future.

Awards of engineering construction contracts in the past week totaled $126,284,000, 41 per cent higher than the previous week and 181 per cent over the like week of 1940. Private awards were three times as large as in the previous week and three and one-half times that of the corresponding week a year ago.

Although steel plants are working at virtual capacity, it seems likely that orders will begin to pile up to such an extent as to disrupt the schedules of civilian customers to a considerable degree, according to a report in Iron Age.

Net operating income during February, as compared with the previous February, was substantially higher for the following railroads. Santa Fe, Illinois Central, Baltimore & Ohio, New York Central, Reading, Pennsylvania, and Great Northern. The New York Central increase was nearly two million dollars, and that of Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio was about one and a half million.

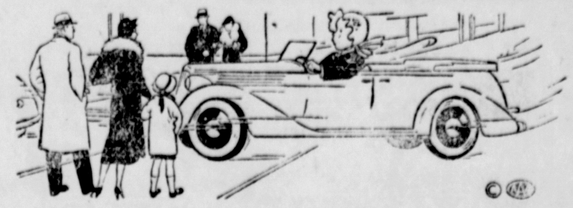
Building permits issued in Kansas City during March were more in both number and value than a year ago. A comparison with the same period last year shows permits with a value of $433,675, against 183 permits for $332,900 last year.

Preliminary estimates for March, covering thirteen railroads in Kansas City, show freight shipments and collections well above March, 1940. Up to March 28, collections showed a gain of 18.3 per cent, while individual bills of lading showed a gain of 11 per cent.

Lead has advanced to the highest price since September, 1937. The price trend has been upward since the demand for defense purposes has forced sellers to draw on stocks of imported lead, which is subject to duty.

Many of St. Louis' large manufacturing companies are compiling totals of earnings and gross business at an annual rate ahead of any previous period in a decade; in some cases they are at all-time highs. Most manufacturers of products affected by the defense program will expand their facilities during the current year. Shortage of skilled labor appears to be the only factor which might retard increased production and plant expansion.

Pedestrian Protection—Courtesy Demands "Break" for Those Afoot



Many drivers show childish characteristics when they blow their horn and rush through crosswalks without regard to safety of pedestrians who have the right-of-way. The courteous, sportsmanlike driver remembers that he, too, is a pedestrian much of the time!

The opal is the only gem that has had its "luck" changed by a work of fiction. It was worn as a good-luck charm until Sir Walter Scott, in his "Anne of Geierstein," introduced it as an unlucky stone inviting misfortune and unhappiness to the owner. Since that time the gem has been branded as unlucky, and superstitious people have refused to wear it.

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Company K Has Role In Army Day

By Pvt. A. C. Edmiston

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —The high-light of the past week's activities was, of course, the big two-day celebration of Army Day Sunday and Monday here at Camp Robinson. Thousand of civilian spectators looked on as the soldiers of the 35th Division gave a demonstration of military life and battle tactics.

The celebration started Monday morning with a parade; the preceding day being given over to exhibits by all the various regiments. Leading the parade, which began movement north from 22nd Street and Nebraska, were the massed national colors with their proper guards. Following the national colors, were the massed regimental colors in order of their precedence: first, the infantry, then the cavalry, next, artillery, engineers, quartermasters, and last the medical corps. The regiments represented in the parade were the 134th, 137th, 138th, 140th and 153rd Infantry Regiments; the 127th, 130th, and 161st Field Artillery Regiments; the three Service units; the 110th Engineers, 110th Quartermasters, and the 110th Medical Regiments.

Immediately behind the massed colors of the Division came the marching band of the parade, which was directly in front of Major-General R. E. Truman with the guard of honor. Riding with General Truman was his guest, Governor Homer Adkins of Arkansas.

BATTALION NEXT IN LINE

Following the General, marched the war strength battalion, fully equipped, ready to go into battle. This group was a re-enforced battalion of 890 men selected from the entire division for their proficiency. The infantrymen were supported by an artillery battery, a company of engineers, and a medical company.

The parade, which started at 22nd Street and Nebraska Avenue, moved north to Iowa Avenue, then east to 16th Sereet, north to H Avenue past the Reviewing Stand, then west to 20th Street and "H" Avenue, where the parade came to an end. Upon reaching 16th Street, General Truman left the parade to review the battalion and its re-enforcements from the reviewing stand. Fifty yards before reaching the reviewing stand, the farching band ceased playing and the music was picked up the the massed bands played the troops past. At the conclusion of the parade, the reviewing band joined the massed band and invocation was pronounced by the Division Chaplain, Major Yandell S. Beans. After invocation, introductory remarks were made by Major-General Truman. The reviewing stand was equipped with a large public address system.

The personnel of the 35th Division was lined up along Avenue "H" to witness the instructive training demonstration by the war strength battalion. The battalion, in tactical formation, attacked enemy-held positions upon a hill at about 900 yards distance. Two infantry companies were abreast and one company in reserve, supported by heavy weapons fire of Company "D" and Battery "C", 130th Field Artillery A smoke screen, covering the attack, was laid down by the Chemical Warfare Troops of the 35th Division. The 110th Engineers assisted the movement of troops across a lake in assault boats, manned by members of the engineers.

15-MINUTE AIR SHOW

A 15-minute air show, composed of the 110th Observation Squadron and planes from the General Headquarters Air Force from Barksdale Field, Louisiana, followed the demonstration infantry attack. The planes, which participated in the show, were all of the latest type ships in the army air force at the present time.

Actual fire with tracer ammunition upon designated targets began after the air show. The one-pounders began the firing, followed by the 81 mm. Mortar firing from 7 to 15 pound shells. Then the fire was taken up by four machine guns likewise firing tracer bullets at the rate of 1,000 rounds per minute. Afterwards, as a grand finale, the combined fire of all the weapons present were heard for a period of one minute. Participation in the fire, were the .30 Caliber Rifles, machine guns, mortars, and the one-pounders.

Formal retreat at the close of day, and the parade of the 153rd Infantry Regiment ended the days' activities and the crowd was dispersed.

The handling of the immense crowd was successfully done by the Military Police supplemented by 50 selected members of Company "K", 140th Infantry.

Big 6 Cage Conference Organized

Tharon E. Stallings, Sikeston high school principal, was elected president Tuesday night of a newly organized Southeast Missouri Big Six Basketball Conference. The loop, composed of high school teams, will be made of entries from Charleston, Cape Girardeau Central, Poplar Bluff, Perryville, Sikeston and Jackson.

The circuit, first to be established in this section, was formed at a meeting held at the high school here with representatives of participating teams attending.

Coach Louise Muegge, Cape Girardeau, was named vice president and publicity manager and Paul Haman, Perryville, secretary-treasurer.

A schedule for the 1941-42 season is being drawn up by each team. The schedule is to consist of a home-and-home game for each school.

Each school was represented at the meeting, Charleston by Coaches J. H. Marshall and C. A. Barner, Central by Coach Louis Muegge and Principal Paul Jenkins, Poplar Bluff by Coach Emery Peters, Perryville by Coach Bill Tolliver and Principal Paul Haman, Jackson by Coach Clarence Hatfield and Supt. Russell O. Hawkins and Sikeston by Coach Vernon Green and Principal T. E. Stallings.

Chorus Will Appear Here

A verse speaking chorus of 20 young artists from LeMoyne College, Memphis, Tenn., will give a concert at Lincoln Junior High in Sunset Addition here Tuesday afternoon.

The public is invited to attend. There will be no charge. Prof. Joseph E. Gaines announced that special seats would be reserved for whites.

Presentations of the chorus are selected from the works of modern Negro poets and musical accompaniments frequently are employed.

This is the first tour of the chorus, directed by Prof. Hugh M. Gloster. The good will junket will be through points in Missouri to St. Louis with the return to Memphis through Illinois. The chorus will be served lunch here.

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Arrest One In Burglary

Officer Harold Wallace arrested a man known as "Red" Greer, 24, Morehouse, in Sikeston Saturday in connection with an April 2 burglary of the Morehouse Drug Company in which a quantity of cheap watches were taken.

State Trooper V. P. Boisaubin, who worked on the case, said that Greer had admitted taking five or six watches, which have not been recovered. Greer, who was removed to the county jail at New Madrid, was charged with burglary and larceny.

Officers continued their investigation of the burglary. Entrance was made by breaking a window out of a rear door of the store.

TO HOLD BAKE SALE

The Woman's Civic Club will hold a Bake Sale Saturday morning at Heisserer's Drug Store, of cakes, cookies, Easter eggs and pies.

Sea Scouts Register

A new Sea Scout ship, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club has been registered at the Cape Girardeau headquarters office of the Boy Scouts. W. P. Wilkerson is president of the club and Charles L. Kirk will be "skipper" of the ship, with George W. Kirk, former president of the Southeast Missouri Area Council of Boy Scouts, as chairman of the ship's committee. Other committee members are Bartley Schwegler, Ed Hollingsworth and Harry Young.

Boys who are the Sea Scouts in the new organization are Buddy Waters, Joe Cooley, Orville Ables, Edwin Webster, Joe Dye, Bill Foley, Larry Shain, Dwan O'Connor and M. J. Moll.

ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

Mary Ellen Sensenbaugh entertained a group of her friends at a picture show party, followed by refreshments at Heisserer's Drug Store Tuesday, in observance of her twelfth birth anniversary. The guests were Betty Sizemore, Suzanne Lindley, Romona Probst, Esther Tip, Dot Matthews, Jane Nix, Phyllis Garner, Arvella Vaughn, Bobbit Rucker. Barbara Sensenbaugh and Martha Stevens chaperoned the party.

TO HOSPITAL

Junior Hutchason of Saicedo was taken in the Welsh ambulance to the Sikeston General Hospital Monday for an appendix operation.

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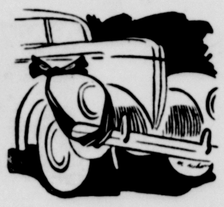

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PINEAPPLE KROGER'S C. CLUB 2 No. 2 Cans 35c TOP ROW or CARDINAL 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

CORN Del Monte Cream Style . . . . . 2 No. 2 Cans 23c AVONDALE BRAND . . . . . No. 2 Can 10c

Kroger's CLOCK BREAD Home Style Enriched with Vitamin B-1 . . . . . 24-oz. Loaf 9c 3 For 25c TWISTED and SLICED . . . . . 20-oz. Loaf 7c

CRACKERS WESCO, 2-LB. BOX (C. Club, 2 lb. box 23c) 13c

Krogo Pure Vegetable SHORTENING, 3-lb. can (Crisco or Spry, 3-lb. can . . . . . 49c) 39c

Twinkle Assorted DESERT FLAVORS . . . . 3 Boxes 10c

Embassy Brand SALAD DRESSING Quart Jar 25c

C. Club All Green ASPARAGUS NO. 300 CAN No. 2 can 25c 19c

Kroger's Spiced APRICOTS, No. 2½ can 25c
C. Club Spiced PEACHES, No. 2½ can 22c

Paas EGG DYE, Pkg. . . . 10c

Del Maiz NIBLET CORN . . . . . 2 Cans 23c

Pilsbury's BEST FLOUR . . . . . 24-lb. Sack 89c

Kroger's C. Club CORN FLAKES . . . . 2 Large Boxes 15c

Old South Brand ORANGE JUICE 3 No. 2 cans 46-oz. c. 23c 25c

Our Mothers COCOA 2 POUND BOX (1 lb. box . . . . 10c) 19c

VEAL ROAST CHUCK CUTS CUT FROM SWIFT SELECT VEAL POUND 17½c

Short Rib BOILING BEEF, Pound 12½c

Armours BAKED HAMS FRUIT DECORATED PICNIC STYLE, LB. Lb. 23c

CALA STYLE PORK SHOULDERS Pound . . . 12½c

Fresh GROUND BEEF . . 2 lbs. 29c

Pure PORK SAUSAGE . 2 lbs. 27c

FRANKS U. S. Govt. Inspected, lb. 15c

Eat More OLEO . . . . 3 lbs. 25c

SMOKED BACON Whole or Half Side Lb. 17½c

Swift & Co. Bockworst Lb. 25c

Back Bones or NECK BONES, Lb. 5c

Country Club SLICED BACON Lb. 25c

COUNTRY CLUB BACON Whole or Half Lb. 22c

Wonder Nut MARGARINE, lb. 15c

Boneless Cod Fish FILLETS Lb. 17½c

VEAL CHOPS Rib or Loin, Lb. 23c

Large BOLOGNA, Lb. . . 12½c

FRESH MEAT ITEMS GOOD ONLY IN STORES WITH MARKETS

LEMONS 432-size, Each . . 1c

ONIONS, 10 lb. Bag . . . 25c

HEAD LETTUCE, Large 5 Doz. Size, Head . . 6c

POTATOES Seed or Eating Cobblers Ohios Triumphs 15-Lb. Peck 19c BAG $1.25

RADISHES, 5 bunches . . 10c

New CABBAGE, Pound . . 4c

California Navel ORANGES 200-220 Size Dozen 29c

ONION SETS Red, White, Yellow Quart 5c

TURNIPS, bunch 5c

Fla. ORANGES, 200 size, doz. 23c